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1 Original submission

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your valuable and useful comments and suggestions. We have modified the manuscript accordingly. Revised sections are highlighted in the manuscript.

- ✓ The name of the research location and country was mentioned in the method section.
- ✓ In the results section, the difference between the intervention and control groups was explained in terms of social anxiety and rumination.
- ✓ Descriptive results were explained in the abstract section.
- ✓ In the abstract section, questionnaires used to collect data related to variables of social anxiety and rumination were presented.
- ✓ In the abstract section, the name of the intervention was mentioned in abbreviated form.
- ✓ At the end of the introduction section, the necessity and gap of the study were examined.
- ✓ In the introduction section, before mentioning the objectives, the importance of the study was reviewed.
- ✓ In the introduction section, more references were used to interpret the intervention used in the research.
- ✓ In the method section, it was mentioned about sample selection and their random division.
- ✓ Ethical considerations were mentioned in the method section.
- ✓ In this study, participants were randomly divided into intervention and control groups.
- ✓ The reference of the intervention program was mentioned in the method section.
- ✓ The reliability of the research tool was mentioned in the article.
- ✓ In the results section, the findings related to the normality of the data were described.
- ✓ In Table 2, the results of comparing the averages within the group were mentioned.
- ✓ The findings related to the normality of the data in the pre-test and post-test were presented in the results section.
- ✓ According to the suggestion of the reviewers, Table 3 was removed from the article.
- ✓ In the results section, only the results related to one-way analysis of covariance were presented.
- ✓ The upper and lower limits were reported in Table 4.

- ✓ The discussion section is complete.
- ✓ More information about the explanation of the results was mentioned in the discussion section.

Best regards

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Revision 2

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your valuable and useful comments and suggestions. We have modified the manuscript accordingly. Revised sections are highlighted in the manuscript.

- ✓ The sample size selection formula was described in the method section.
- ✓ The method of randomization of participants was explained in the method section.

Best regards

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