Journal of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences
Volume 10 · Issue 4 · e139916

OPEN PEER REVIEW

The Relationship Between Religion Orientation and Moral Courage: A Study on Nursing Students

Fatemeh Talebian, Fereshteh Araghian Mojarad, Tahereh Yaghoubi

SUBMITTED	REVISED	ACCEPTED	DOI
11 Aug 2023	15 Oct 2023	21 Oct 2023	10.5812/jnms-139916

About this report

This open peer review (OPR) report shows the public comments made on this article during peer review, by the reviewers, the associate editor and the editor-in-chief, for every revision round, together with the authors' replies. Comments appear only with the consent of the people who wrote them. Reviewers who chose to sign their report are named; the others are shown as "Referee". Comments are edited for language only, and confidential remarks to the editors are not included.

More about open peer review: brieflands.com/knowledgebase/opr

Contents

1 **Original submission** Referee 1, Referee 2 2
2 **Revision 1** Referee 3 3
Authors' reply to reviewers 4
Reviewer and editor comments 5
3 **Revision 2** Referee 3 6
Authors' reply to reviewers 7
Reviewer and editor comments 8
4 **Revision 3** Referee 3 9
Authors' reply to reviewers 10
Reviewer and editor comments 11

1 Original submission

2 comments · 27 Aug 2023 – 2 Sep 2023

Referee 1 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 27 Aug 2023

Comments to authors

The manuscript addresses an important public health issue and presents some interesting information; however, it must be improved substantially for publication. First, the abstract (and the manuscript in general) has grammatical and syntactical faults. The introduction may be enriched by adding some relevant studies on religion and religious orientation, not spirituality.

.
Results:
*. The mean scores of religious and external orientations should be reported.
.*. It is necessary to report the relationship of intrinsic and extrinsic religious orientation with moral courage.
*. In the section Prediction of moral courage by religious orientation, the findings seem to be wrong, specifically: The regression results (Table 4) show that the internal orientation variable (p = 0.449 and T = -0.760) does not have the ability to predict moral courage, it is removed from the regression model, but the external orientation variable (000 / p = 0 and T = 15/340) is qualified to predict moral courage (P < 0.05).

. Discussion: The main aim of this study was to examine the role of religious orientation in the moral courage of nursing students; therefore, more exploration of the relationship of intrinsic or extrinsic religious orientation with moral courage should be presented in the discussion. The findings of studies that are consistent or inconsistent with the current research should be reported and explained, and the findings of the present study should be compared with those of other studies.
The findings related to the relationship of external or internal religious orientation with moral courage in the results section are not compatible with the content of the discussion section.
The discussion section could be prepared based on the journal format.
Mention at least one suggestion for further research.

Referee 2 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 2 Sep 2023

Please review the references and complete reference number 24.

2

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.

With greetings and respect, honorable reviewer

Thank you for your valuable comments,I could not highlight all the changes due to the many changes of the text to become native

2 Revision 1

1 comment · 29 Sep 2023

Referee 3 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 29 Sep 2023

Dear Author,

Your manuscript has completed the initial review process. I have provided recommendations for revisions. Please find attached the reviewed manuscript, where you can find the suggested revisions marked with comments and tracked changes, and submit the revised version with a detailed response letter.

Thank you for your cooperation and valuable research contribution.

Sincerely,

3

Revision 2

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.

With greetings and respect, honorable reviewer

Thank you for your valuable comments,I could not highlight all the changes due to the many changes of the text to become native

3 Revision 2

1 comment · 10 Oct 2023

Referee 3 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 10 Oct 2023

Dear Author,

Regarding the manuscript, further minor revisions are still required. I have attached the revised manuscript with my comments and suggestions highlighted in the document. These revisions aim to enhance the study's clarity, coherence, and overall impact.
Best regards,

4

Revision 3

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.

With greetings and respect, honorable reviewer

Thank you for your valuable comments,I could not highlight all the changes due to the many changes of the text to become native

4 Revision 3

1 comment · 21 Oct 2023

Referee 3 Reviewer

ACCEPT 21 Oct 2023

Dear Author,
Thank you for sending the revised manuscript. I am writing to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted.
Congratulations on your paper's acceptance, and thank you for your invaluable contribution to the scientific community.

Sincerely,