

Editor's Comment:

As one reviewer suggested

(1) the title could be more precise, such as: "Examining the Influence of Familial Structures on Social Media Addiction and Mental Health Among Emerging Adults: A Study in Karnataka, India". It is essential to add the country in the title

(2) In abstract, add 2 sentences with conclusions - implications of the study.

(3) In literature review studies, do mention the country the study took place: thus, it will be easier in discussion to identify possible (dis)agreement with earlier studies in India.

I think due to the study's limitations and its short length,

- A section/sub-section called "Limitations" should be added in order to mention the points not included in the manuscript (e.g., issues of validity and reliability of the instruments used)
- the authors could name it a pilot study (further discussion and interpretation of findings will follow in another paper).

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