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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As the number of online gamers has been rising daily, and addicts have emerged. Some of them present with craving and withdrawal reactions similar to those with psychoactive substance use. This phenomenon has evoked the attention of psychiatrists. There are mutual cause-and-effect interactions between these symptoms and addictive behaviors, which further aggravate the social function impairment of individuals and hinders their treatment and recovery. In this study, the authors investigated the influence of psychological intervention based on positive psychology on anxiety, depression and coping style in people addicted to online games. This study is well designed, and the results are very interesting. This study provides a reference for the clinical prevention and treatment of online games addiction. The reviewer suggests to accept this manuscript after a minor revision. 1. The manuscript is well written, only a minor editing is required. 2. A conclusion is required in the main text. 3. References are updated. The format should be updated according to the journal's guidelines.