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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors describe the concept of Fear of Missing Out, which is a form of envy exacerbated by social media. When people lived in small homogeneous communities, envy of others must have existed but class differences were probably few. Now the globe is accessible through films, television, travel, and social media. As the gap between rich and poor expands, so do triggers to envy of those who seem to lead better, easier, more successful lives. My recommendation would be to frame the discussion about this phenomenon in the context of the emotion of envy, one of the "negative" emotions.