

To,

The Editor

Re: Fear of Missing Out (FoMO): A Brief Overview of Origin, Theoretical Underpinnings and Relationship with Mental Health.

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for providing me with the opportunity to respond to the reviewer comments made on the manuscript. We have attended to the recommended revisions and in the following document you will find the Reviewers' comments followed by the responses. We believe that the manuscript is much improved as a result of the Reviewers' feedback and we very much appreciate this input. We have uploaded the revised version of the manuscript. We thank you for the opportunity to have our manuscript considered and hope that you will pass along our thanks to the Reviewer for their feedback and recommendations. We also hope that you will find the revised manuscript suitable for publication.

Aditya Sharma

Reviewer Comments to Author:

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.

Response: We thank the reviewer for their suggestions. In the discussion section after ADHD, we have added 10 lines to explore envy in the context of social media and FoMO. We conducted literature search of these processes and provided an explanation based on the reviewer's feedback.