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Book Name:	<a href="#">Current Progress in Arts and Social Studies Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_3483
Title of the Manuscript:	Intimate Fear among College Students: Concepts, Measurements, Consequences, and Antecedent Variables
Type of the Article	Book Chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The effects of intimacy fear on college students' interpersonal relationships and mental health are investigated in this study. Exploring the research on the subject, it focusses on the psychosocial and demographic aspects that contribute to intimacy fear as well as its antecedents, structure, and assessment. Personal characteristics, early life experiences, and attachment types that influence students' ability to form close relationships are also discussed in the study. The results demonstrate how intimacy fear hinders emotional ties and has a strong correlation with mental health issues like anxiety and sadness.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title of the article is suitable.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstarcet needs to be written in an acadedmic style for scholarly communication.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The methodology has to be specified. The study primarily uses the FIS, a one-dimensional scale that may not capture the full complexity of intimacy fear; more recent multi-dimensional models are suggested in the literature, but were underutilised in this study, potentially limiting the scope of findings; the study's findings are based on a cross-sectional review, which limits its ability to establish causal relationships; and the design only provides a snapshot of correlations, not causative insights, making it difficult to understand whether fear of intimacy causes mental health issues or if it is a consequence.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	More references can be incorporated.	

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Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes , the language is suitable.	
Optional/General comments	Use longitudinal designs to gain a deeper understanding of causality and how things evolve over time. Extend the demographics of participants to encompass a range of age groups and ethnic backgrounds. For deeper understanding of individual experiences with intimacy phobia, employ a combination of methods that incorporates both qualitative interviews and quantitative measurements. For a more complex understanding of intimacy fear, use multi-dimensional scales and investigate additional pertinent psychological components outside of the FIS.	

PART 2:

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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