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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Virtual Connections, Real Consequences: Social Media's Role in Student's Mental Health

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revisionyes.....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			Y	
Techn. Quality			Y	
Clarity			Y	
Significance			Y	

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. Correct the title grammar from "Student's Mental Health" to "Students' Mental Health."
2. Clearly specify whether the paper is a research study, review article, or book chapter to avoid conceptual ambiguity.
3. If it is an empirical study, add a detailed methodology section including research design, sample size, tools used, and statistical analysis.
4. If it is a review paper, clearly explain the selection criteria for literature (time frame, databases, keywords).
5. Strengthen the theoretical framework by clearly integrating established theories such as Social Comparison Theory or Uses and Gratifications Theory.
6. Reduce repetitive discussion between sections like "Dual Nature" and "Real Consequences."
7. Improve logical flow and ensure consistent heading numbering (avoid repeating "B." headings).
8. Remove raw image URLs and insert properly formatted figures with captions and source citations.
9. Replace non-academic web sources (blogs, school websites, commercial sites) with peer-reviewed journal articles.
10. Verify all statistics (CDC, Pew Research, DataReportal) and ensure accurate citation year consistency.
11. Include a separate section on implications for educators, parents, and policymakers.
12. Add a dedicated limitations section discussing scope and generalizability.
13. Provide future research directions (longitudinal studies, intervention models, cross-cultural comparisons).
14. Improve abstract structure by clearly stating objective, approach, and key conclusions.
15. Remove formatting issues such as page numbers embedded in text and spacing errors.
16. Standardize referencing style strictly according to APA 7th edition.
17. Avoid informal subheadings like "Scroll Trap" and use more academic phrasing.
18. Strengthen critical analysis by comparing findings across studies instead of only describing them.
19. Ensure balanced discussion of both positive and negative impacts without overgeneralization.
20. Proofread for grammatical clarity and reduce lengthy sentences for better readability.