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Dear Colleagues,

Psychosocial well-being is currently used in the literature to refer to a multidimensional construct that includes the self-perceived spiritual, psychological and social components required for individuals' healthy functioning in their environment. The scientific study of religion and spirituality (R/S) has grown considerably in recent decades, with an increasing number of empirical studies, reviews and meta-analyses that describe the impact of these variables on psychological and spiritual well-being. There is a wide range of issues that might be included, such as social connectedness, social interaction, social support, group identity, social adjustment, acculturation process, environmental care, sense of belonging, and so on, which may play an important role in understanding the association between R/S and psychosocial well-being.

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