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I am enclosing the manuscript entitled "Dificultades emocionales y comportamentales en la adolescencia: Relación con bienestar emocional, afecto y rendimiento académico" which are authors M^a de los Ángeles Sánchez-García¹, Alicia Pérez de Albéniz¹, Mercedes Paino² y Eduardo Fonseca-Pedrero^{1,3} [¹Departamento de Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad de La Rioja, España, ²Departamento de Psicología, Universidad de Oviedo, España y ³Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Salud Mental (CIBERSAM), España].

The manuscript is about the difficulties in behavioral and emotional adjustment and their relationship to subjective well-being, positive and negative affect, and academic performance in a representative sample of nonclinical adolescents. We found that 7.7% of the adolescents showed a possible risk of mental health. Emotional and behavioral difficulties were negatively correlated with emotional wellbeing and Positive Affect and positively associated with Negative Affect. In addition, those students with poorer academic performance reported greater emotional and behavioral difficulties.

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