

Review of: "Influence of Motivation on Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics"

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This work studied the impact of motivation on primary pre-service teachers' performance in mathematics by using a correlational survey research design carried out with 70 primary pre-service teachers. The idea of this work seems interesting, but I have some following comments:

- 1) The theme of motivation is interesting, but in this work I do not find novelty, because the research questions are general and obvious. It is well known from the literature that motivation has a positive impact on the performance of student teachers.
- 2) The abstract needs to be more developed based on the objective of the study, the methodology and how they conducted the questionnaire.
- 3) The state of problem needs to be more developed with regard the existing literature.
- 4) The research questions are not clear.
- 5) In the methodology part, a description of the questionnaire and the research participants should be given.
- 6) The results should be more detailed, and not limited to the correlation between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and performance, according to the axes of the questionnaire.
- 7) In the discussion, it is necessary to clarify the novelty and originality of this work by comparing with the literature.

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