

Review of: "Maths Fear Reasons and Steps to Reduce"

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The topic of the article was very important and interesting. Unfortunately, the article is still unfinished, and as it stands, I cannot recommend its publication yet.

The theoretical framework at the beginning is based on previous research, which is good. The references are a little bit outdated; I believe there is more recent research in this area that should be included.

It is challenging for me to discern the target audience of the article, and its focus should be clarified. Additionally, a description of the research setting is missing. Who are Dr. Buckley and Ms. Tregoning?

I am curious about the tables on pages 5, 6, and 7. Their purpose and the source of the responses are unclear. It would be beneficial to provide an explanation.

While the suggested treatment options are relevant, their sources are not clear. Since this is a research paper, opinions should be supported by proper research or references. It is essential to provide the origins of the information.

In a research article, all studied references should be cited. Simply mentioning "different experts and research" is insufficient.

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