

Review of: "The Challenges Accosted by Educators in the Application of Disciplinary Procedures in Secondary Schools"

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This article covers an interesting topic which affects our society, however, the article has major flaws. To improve the quality of the paper, I suggest you pay attention to the following:

General

- Please add the research question your study aims to answer, under the abstract or at the end of the introduction.
- Use third-person narration [instead of "I" use "researcher etc."] in your writings.
- Please rectify subsection 2.2.1 on paragraph 7.
- Subsection 3.1 is not included in the paper.
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- Have a section that discusses the limitations of the study.

Methodology

- There is an absence of a research methodology section in the paper. This section should discuss and state the aim, research question, research design, sampling method, and data collection.
- It is not clear how you analysed the collected data and the procedures followed to collect data. In your abstract, you stated data was analysed using a thematic technique. Please show us how you analysed the data and how the themes emerged in your study.
- Further, discuss the ethical procedures of the study.

References

- The article has 37 references, however, about 18 sources cited in the article are old. Use the latest sources that have been published in the last five years.
- Some of the sources such as Miller 2021 cited in the paper are not included in the reference list.