

Review of: "The Effectiveness of Prison Education in Reducing Criminal Recidivism: A Systematic Review"

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Thank you for the invitation to evaluate the manuscript "The Effectiveness of Prison Education in Reducing Criminal Recidivism: A Systematic Review". I understand that this is a relevant topic and that the choice of review methodology is appropriate. The text seemed clear and direct to me, but English is not my mother tongue.

Some questions and suggestions:

- In the last paragraph of the introduction, the word "based" is repeated; the first sentence could be reformulated;
- Are there 10 or 11 studies in the review? The number of studies evaluated varies in the text.
- I don't know which formatting standard was used; I had never seen the citation of studies in that way. Is the use of references in parentheses appropriate? I believe it should be reviewed.
- I missed more details in the analyses carried out in the studies. For example, in quantitative studies, what statistical techniques were used? What is the sample size? And in qualitative studies, were interviews or focus groups carried out?