

Review of: "Implementation of e-learning during COVID-19"

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this paper. The aim of this paper is to explore the challenges posed by online learning during the pandemic. It seeks to identify the problems associated with online learning and propose effective solutions. Additionally, the paper aims to suggest a few measures to ensure that online learning remains effective and keeps up with the current developments. The author employed qualitative methods to investigate these questions, ensuring that the identified problems are specific to their local setting. This approach enables the construction of contextually relevant mitigation strategies.

However, the following major observations have been made:

1. Introduction: The problems highlighted in the paper are commendable. However, it is important for the authors to include relevant references to justify the facts presented. Merely listing the problems without providing relevant examples/references are insufficient.
2. Objectives of the study: The objectives described in the abstract are good. However, the methodology used to obtain the answers was deficient. For instance, the survey administered did not adequately cover most of the research questions, which is a significant shortcoming. Additionally, the author did not disclose essential information such as the total number of respondents and their relevant sociodemographic characteristics. These details are valuable for interpreting the findings and understanding the true nature of the situation in the study's location. In other words, the methodology employed did not effectively address the objectives outlined in the abstract.
3. These deficiencies significantly impact the discussion section. In a scientific paper, it is customary to provide further insights into the study's findings. However, due to the numerous uncertainties in the methodology, the discussions do not align well with the results obtained.

Taking all the comments into consideration, the author is advised to ensure the correctness of the methodology in order to effectively address the study objectives. Similarly, the discussion should be based on the results obtained from the study. Thank you very much.