

# Review of: "Generic Competences in University Students from Barranquilla, Colombia"

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The aim of this paper is to analyze, from the perspective of university students, the level of importance and development of various competencies.

Regarding the literature review, it turns out to be a bit outdated. It would be necessary to update the reviewed literature. The subject of competencies among university students is a topic that has already been dealt with several decades ago, as can be seen from the references used by the authors. Therefore, it is a topic that has already been widely discussed in the literature. There are several studies that address the same subject of study as this work. Perhaps not exactly in the same university, but in other universities in the same area.

The authors confuse the concept of sample and population. They should review both concepts in order to use them appropriately in their work. In addition, this would allow them to incorporate information on the sampling error of the research.

The statistical analyses performed are poor and scarce. Thus, the authors only calculate the mean, avoiding any other statistical analysis that would make it possible to compare importance with the level of development. The authors should carry out statistical contrasts. This would make it possible to support the claims made in the article. Similarly, the paper states "Table number 2 allows comparisons between the results of this study (in Table 1) and the results of the Alfa Tuning Latin America Project", but the comparison made does not show statistical support.

The use of a 4-point scale is not usual. It is too small and does not reflect the variability in the responses.

The work does not present a description of the sample.

The conclusions of the study are scarce and should be further elaborated