

## Review of: "Character Development of The Nation's Next Generation In Terms of Reading Habits In The Midst of Sophistication of Technology 5.0"

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Thanks for this informing paper

The following corrections could help to improve the quality of the paper.

- Abstract: The abstract is supposed to contain the main gist of the work including: purpose of the study, design, sample and sample size, method of data collection and analysis, findings and recommendations. These parts were lacking in the abstract of this study. The authors might need to revise the abstract.
- 2. **Introduction**: The first paragraph of the introduction does not make much meaning. Using Bible citation to define "growth" was meaningless. Readers may not know the meaning of certain abbreviation such as "KBBI", and its full meaning was not provided in the study. the second paragraph need to be revised to align it with the purpose of the study. Third paragraph appears to be unrelated to the study purpose. The authors need to justify how "custom" as defined in the study is relevant to the study purpose. Overall, the conceptualization of reading and reading habit was poor in the background/introduction.
- 3. **Research Method:** The author many need to explain briefly the chosen research design ("descriptive quantitative"). It appears unfamiliar. The research method is scanty and does not cover in detail how the authors conducted the study.
- 4. **Results and Discussion:** This section need serious editing. Its is very unclear what the results of the study are. Proper format must be followed to present the results and discuss the findings.
- 5. **Reference:** The format of the reference list does not align with any known referencing style. The authors may need to revisit both in-work citations and the reference list.
- 6. Overall, there must be both technical and language editing of the manuscript to improve its readability.