

Review of: "Public Speaking Training Plan for Mitigating Oral Communication Apprehension"

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The authors have given great time and detail to summarizing the theoretical literature and the Toastmasters plan itself. However, I think the authors could do more to compare and contrast experiences of L1 and L2 speakers with public speaking anxiety. Are the experiences common as reported in the literature? Or are there additional factors such as English proficiency to consider? Most importantly, the authors say their plan is ADAPTED from Toastmasters but in the table and in the narrative no explanation is provided to illustrate the changes. Without this information, it is just summarizing an existing plan and arguing this plan can be applied to L2. While intuitively I believe that is the case, to be a publishable article that would have to be justified with evidence or explicit argumentation.