

Review of: "Influence of Motivation on Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics"

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Thanks for the opportunity to review.

Influence of Motivation on Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics

The title is precise and both independent and dependent variable are clear

Introduction

Paragraph 2 needs citation to support it

Paragraph 4; poor citation style

Paragraph 9 the author compares several studies on motivation. Clarity needs to be shown of the age and context of the participants for the reader to ascertain the outcome of the results. More studies on preservice teachers will be more welcome

The introduction can be broken into sections;

- i. Motivation – relevant motivation theory for this study
- ii. Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics
- iii. Motivation and Performance in maths for pre-service teachers

Statement of the problem

Paragraph 1 citations missing to convince the reader of actual problem.

Methodology

Source of questionnaire and its sample items missing

Table 1 can be improved to include individual sample items in each category

Ethical review also missing

Discussion

Start with aim of the study and follow the research questions in the discussion

No need for values in discussion unless absolutely necessary for comparison with other similar studies

Also link the studies in introduction with your results and discuss them

Add some suggestions for further research

Recommendations

Some recommendations are not part of the current study and should be removed

References

Remove bullets and follow APA style