

Review of: "Sociodemographic Factors and Parental Verbal Abuse in Indonesia"

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This paper is apt and relevant to the total development and emotional stability of people in a society.

However, looking at verbal abuse only from the point of view of demographics features of respondents is too narrow and isolated. What is verbal abuse and its consequences must be understood within the context of norms, values and culture of a society.

The author must include the religious and cultural dimension of perceptions and effects of verbal abuse.

The discussion of findings should expand the discussion by integrating the cultural, religious and gender aspects of verbal abuse in Indonesia.