

Review of: "Research of Competitive Pressure on Undergraduates' Intention to Study Abroad in Chinese Non-elite Universities"

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I have thoroughly reviewed the submitted article, but, unfortunately, I am unable to recommend it for publication. My assessment is based on the following grounds:

Language and Expression: The article would greatly benefit from a thorough review by a proficient translator. The current academic English expression has numerous instances of confusion, both in word usage and phrase structure, significantly impacting the clarity of the content.

Lack of Originality: The article does not sufficiently contribute to the existing literature. While the focus on non-elite universities is interesting, the author fails to define this category adequately. Moreover, there is a notable absence of well-cited literature within this specific field, diminishing the originality of the study.

Inadequate Literature Review: The literature review does not fulfill its intended purpose of providing a robust foundation for the article. It lacks coherence and fails to establish a clear connection to the overall research, undermining the credibility of the study.

Hypotheses Validity: The legitimacy of the six hypotheses presented in the article appears questionable. There is a lack of apparent basis or rationale for these assumptions, raising concerns about their validity and appropriateness for the study.

Contribution to the Field: The conclusion and discussion section does not offer novel insights or highlight the unique contributions of this study to the field. It is essential for this section to underscore the significance of the research, and unfortunately, this requirement is not met.

I appreciate the opportunity to review this article and hope that my feedback proves constructive for the improvement of the manuscript.