

Review of: "Enhancing Academic Speaking Skills: An Immersive Virtual World Approach"

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Thank you for inviting me to review this paper. While the paper addresses an interesting topic, there are significant issues with the Methodology, which make it inappropriate for publication in this journal. Some of them are listed below:

- The language used is totally unclear and difficult to understand.
- I suggest adding a sub-heading under the Method section called 'Research design' to explain the study design and reasons for selecting it.
- The information provided under the Participants section is vague, and more demographic details should be included, along with how the authors recruited and obtained consent from the participants.
- The reliability and validity results of the instruments can be briefly reported in the main manuscript, with the table moved to the Appendix.
- The information about the qualitative section participants should be concise and presented in a table, and the details about the interviews as an instrument need to be more complete.
- The information about the Pre-test and Post-test is incomplete, and it is unclear how the authors ensured the reliability and validity of these tests.
- The information provided in the Participant observation section is also vague.
- Finally, the information given about Ethical Considerations is ambiguous and insufficient.

Best regards,