

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

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The objective is missing. Is the objective to increase the number of those studying abroad, or vice versa? The sentence "intense pressure on students at China's non-elite universities today is driving more people to study abroad" indirectly makes non-elite universities responsible for a brain drain instead of discussing how to make those universities elite. None of the factors studied is related to non-elite universities. Therefore, they should be removed from the title of the article.

The section of "Implications" is describing tested factors, but the section of "literature review" is lacking citations describing the measurement of those factors. Therefore, the section of Implications should be moved to the section of literature review, and citations should be included.

A questionnaire is missing in the article and supplementary data. Therefore, the article looks like an opinion poll of locals about studying abroad. Include questionnaires in the methodology or cite authors who used questions.

Add a citation to the sentence in the conclusions: "The education level and faculty of institutions of higher learning in the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Germany, Japan, and South Korea are shaky ahead of universities in the Chinese mainland." This sentence denies the sentence "China is the world's largest exporter of international students, and hundreds of thousands of Chinese students choose to study abroad every year."