

Review of: "Academic Integrity in Poland: A Culturally Sensitive Code of Ethics Proposal"

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The article is devoted to an important topic which is of concern for many settings beyond Poland. The author has a passionate standing on academic integrity in Poland and I hope that the following suggestions would be helpful to improve the scholarly quality of this work:

1. What was a grounding behind the development of the code of ethics proposal? Is it based on the reviewed literature? If so, it would be helpful to include the relevant literature
2. The wording of 'culturally sensitive code' seems a bit problematic because the proposed code of ethics can be applied to quite a few contexts as well. Perhaps, the author might want to re-consider the wording or add specific items which would be exclusively about Poland
3. The draft would also benefit from editing according to the conventions of academic articles. For example, including the aims of the article to the abstract; improving the readability throughout the paper (e.g. wording of the first few sentences in the abstract leaves the reader puzzled). Secondly, following the conventions of APA style for 1) in-text citations, 2) the source of the chart on research ethics and 3) supporting some claims such as "Polish culture generally places a high value on academic achievement and education, and many parents place great emphasis on their children's success at school" with empirical studies or relevant literature would strengthen the quality of the paper.