

Review of: "Influence of Motivation on Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics"

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To whom it may concern,

I've been invited to review the article "Influence of Motivation on Pre-service Primary Teachers' Performance in Mathematics." Following are some comments that might improve the manuscript to better align with the journal's aimed standards:

- *Introduction Length:* The introduction section appears somewhat lengthy in comparison to the rest of the article. To enhance the article's structure, I recommend dividing it into distinct sections, including a concise introduction and a comprehensive literature review.
- *Problem statement definition:* The problem statement could benefit from providing additional context, rationale, or data that illustrates the issue at various scales (international, national, regional or even the targeted population). This would offer readers a deeper understanding of the problem's significance.
- *Methodology section:* To improve the methodological part, I'd suggest providing insights into the sampling technique employed, data processing methods, and a comprehensive description of the questionnaire's content (which might be included also as an annex to the manuscript).
- *Results section:* The manuscript results section should incorporate a more comprehensive presentation of the indicators calculated based on the questionnaire's content. This should encompass the socio-demographic characteristics of the respondents, as well as a thorough explanation of the elements included in the Cronbach alpha calculations.
- *Coherence between sections:* To enhance the overall coherence of the article, it is recommended that a better connection is established between the findings, conclusions, and recommendations sections. Currently, the recommendations extend beyond the scope of what is discussed in the findings and results.

In my opinion, the manuscript needs to be revised (as per the suggestions) in order to be published.

Best regards,

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