

# Review of: "The Challenges Accosted by Educators in the Application of Disciplinary Procedures in Secondary Schools"

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Thanks for the opportunity to review this article.

Violence in schools is one of the most challenging issues for school management teams, teachers, parents, communities and education departments, therefore this research study is crucial in assisting educators to implement disciplinary processes against offending learners.

The researcher ought to take note of the following:

## 1. Introduction and Conceptualization of the Problem

This can be re-arranged to be an introduction and background. Thereafter the problem statement may follow.

In the introduction, the author indicated that the aims, research questions and objectives would be discussed, however, they were discussed in this document. It is very important to discuss them. They should be indicated.

## 2. Literature review

Adequate, relevant and more recent literature was used.

### 2.2.1. The concept of discipline and disciplinary procedure

(Mashau, et al., 2015). When using authors for the first time, write or indicate all of them, then later you may use et al.

### 2.3.3. The Employment of Educators Act (76 of 1996)

"The symptoms of educator's disempowerment and thinking that alternative disciplinary methods are not working in their

favour are being noticed in the tone of the SADTU KZN statement which indicates that a growing and troubling trend is that of violence and crime in our schools," I suggest this should be referenced.

## 2.4 Violence in South African Schools

Paragraph number 6 starts with this statement "The National School Safety Framework (NSSF), which was initially formed in 2011" There is repetition of the whole paragraph. Remove one.

## 3. The Qualitative Data Analysis

I suggest you replace the above topic (Qualitative data analysis) with the main topic- Research design and methodology. Other sub-topics may follow. The researcher needs to clearly outline the research methodology to be used in this research study as briefly indicated in the abstract. This information needs to be detailed in this section. For example, the research approach to be used, the population of the study, how participants were selected, data collection instruments and data analysis

### 3.2. Discussion of the Findings

"The discussion of the nine themes from the semi-structured interviews is presented below." This part needs to be revisited. Only two themes were discussed. The author needs to include the remaining themes (7). This section also needs to be properly numbered.

Referencing: Some sources consulted are not on the reference list.

This is a very good research study and its recommendations may assist educators in applying disciplinary procedures in Secondary schools. The article is publishable if the author can attend to the recommendations made.