

Review of: "A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of Counseling Students in a Co-Facilitated Experiential Group"

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It was such a great privilege to review this article; I commend the authors for being so thorough in clearly documenting what they did at every stage of the data collection and data analysis processes. As a result of the conscientious work that the authors did, I only have a limited number of comments to make to enhance this already great article even further.

Firstly, in my view, while the abstract is well written, it does not explicitly state what the key findings of the study were. For example, the authors merely state that the results provide a deeper understanding of students' experiences. In this regard, what really is a deeper understanding? I feel the key findings that are so beautifully given in the results section should also be explicitly summarized in the abstract—let the growth that happened in the specific domains be shown.

Secondly, I feel that while the conclusion provides the main aspects of the findings of the study, it could perhaps be expanded a little—seven lines do not seem to do justice to covering the substantive points that have been brought out in this study.

Great job done by the authors!!!