

# Review of: "The Positive Impact of Dropping the Lowest Test Score on Academic Performance and Stress Levels in MathBased Graduate Courses"

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## AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

The development of this paper for submission to another journal should focus on the following areas

### (1) INTRODUCTION/LITERATURE REVIEW

Structure: there are some short paragraphs; others are very long. Also, some sentences are incomplete.

Literature review – needs to synthesise and critically review existing literature more comprehensively. This includes providing more detail about the existing research studies.

### (2) METHODOLOGY

The sample is not proportional to the size of the population.

Variables need to be defined.

No reliability test.

### (3) FINDINGS

It is not clear what the purpose of this analysis is.

It is not clear what these statistics refer to or why it was conducted.

### (4) Conclusion:

It is important in this section to identify the significance of this paper. What does this add to the existing research on this topic?

### (5) REFERENCES

Not presented in a consistent APA format.

- Most of the references are old.

