

Review of: "What are we like, is it a matter of genetic inheritance or not?"

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1. The article, from linguistic point of view, has been written in a relatively good command of English. There are, however, some expressions and grammatical forms that need to be altered for they are inappropriate for a scientific report or study. One of the inappropriate uses of words is found in the Conclusion section (line 2), which says, "Despite this, there is an almost absence of. . . . , although such a field. . . . The use of two different words with the same meaning (despite and although) in one sentence is inappropriate for a scientific study. It would be better if the sentence said: Nevertheless, there is an almost absence. . . . , despite the fact that such a field of research. . . . In addition, the sentence is too long. It should be made into two sentences.
2. Abstract (line 1, second sentence): the sentence should read, "There was evidence to support the hypothesis of correlations between environmental exposure during the intrauterin fetal period and personality traits of the newborn." It is a reported result, which is supposed to be presented in the Simple Past Tense.
3. The Abstract is too long. I suggest it be shortened or should it follow the number of words determined by the publisher.
4. Introduction (line 5).
The sentence should not use the same word - experience - although it has different functions. It'd be better if it read and the experiences that anybody endures in his own life, . . .
5. You mentioned there were 3 studies that met the study questions. I suggest you present the 3 studies in a table.
6. One paragraph should ideally contain at least 2 sentences to make it easier to read.
7. Limits: Multiple limitations were found based on may be important to develop effective strategies for primary prevention. Avoid using the same word (the word "for") in one sentence or one paragraph for scientific reports. Use synonyms instead.
8. Conclusion should contain the reply to the question on the objective of the study and suggestions for further studies in related fields in the future (Different paragraph).
9. The statement about conflict of interest should not be put in the Conclusion section. Instead, it should be put in the Statement and Declaration section.
10. The references used should follow the rules set by the related journals/books.
11. In general, the content of the manuscript is not easy to understand.
In my opinion, it needs to be revised so that public readers will grasp the information presented in the manuscript quite easily.

