

# Review of: "The Parental Role in Child Sexuality: A Phenomenological Study"

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Dear Editor and Authors,

I was given a manuscript to check titled: The parental role in child sexuality: a phenomenological study.

The paper raises an issue with the Portuguese parents' perceptions and approaches related to addressing sexuality with their young children.

Although the study has the potentiality of being shared with the scientific community, I believe that the manuscript would benefit from a revision with the attempt to better support their experimental setting.

**ABSTRACT:** The abstract should be complemented with the aim of the research and should be divided into chapters: 1) Introduction; 2) Materials and Methods; 3) Results; 4) Discussion; 5) Conclusions.

**INTRODUCTION:** The theoretical framework is scarce, authors should clearly describe the scientific evidence that supports the hypothesis they have raised.

**METHOD:** Despite the experiment design is sufficient for the problem and well conducted, the problem itself does not seem to be significant and the method is too trivial.

**DISCUSSION:** The Discussion should be enriched with the existing theory. The authors should clearly describe the scientific evidence that supports their findings. In addition, they should start with a first paragraph describing the main aims and then the main results.

**CONCLUSION:** Conclusions should give summarized answer to the purpose of the paper. Authors answered partially to the purpose.

I would like to see more of the practical implications. Based on the analyzed variables, how the authors intend to use their findings?

Kind regards