

Review of: "The Effectiveness of Prison Education in Reducing Criminal Recidivism: A Systematic Review"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Well done on the submission of your paper. Your paper is interesting and informative. On reviewing your paper, I have some feedback points for you to consider-

Always support claims with the use of relevant references. There are significant gaps in the paper where I do not see any supporting references.

Never assume the knowledge level of the reader. Elaborate on points to ensure depth in discussion and to ensure that the reader can follow.

Explain acronyms when first used to ensure the reader does not get lost in the text.

Be careful with sentence structure and syntax.

Referencing format? Be consistent. Proofread for reference formatting.

Maintain a formal academic tone throughout.

Focus and methodological approach is broad and then uses only 10 studies. Why these specific databases?

I think more detail justifying your chosen methodological approaches would be beneficial.

I think that there are many different variables to consider when examining the provision of prison education programmes across different jurisdictions, and this should be acknowledged.

I hope this feedback is helpful. Well done again.