

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

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The paper presents a very recent review of 10 or 11 studies regarding the impact of prison education programs on recidivism. The author presents a solid methodology as well as sound inclusion and exclusion criteria used to select these studies.

In general, the article is well-written; however, there are some sentence fragments to be addressed, and the position of parentheses when citing the studies that were reviewed needs to be corrected. (I highlighted details in the pdf, attached as supplementary data).

The section that needs the most work is the results. I highly suggest elaborating more in this section. Instead of explaining the scope or focus of each study, you should focus on the findings and include more contextual details for each one (countries, educational programs, post-release support, etc.). Similarly, I think the table presented in Appendix A should be replaced by one that summarizes the content of the studies and is included in the body of the article.

Despite the questions I was left with due to the lack of information in the results section, I enjoyed the discussion and conclusions.

I look forward to a longer version of this article and the final thesis.

All the best,

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