

## Review of: "Applying Behaviour Change Theory to Understand PhD Supervisors' Barriers and Enablers to Supporting PhD Students with Academic and Other-Sector Careers"

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Thank you very much for providing me this opportunity to review the research related to the area mostly ignored in the universities or institutions. Irrelevant individuals are posted in career development centers, etc. The study is important from another point in that it also pulls social scientists to work for the development of this area; however, some issues were identified.

- 1. The title is somewhat long and could be more concise, focusing on key elements such as "PhD Supervisors' Barriers and Enablers in Career Support."
- 2. Some formatting issues like unnecessary breaks disrupt readability.
- 3. The description of the COM-B model should briefly explain its relevance and how it applies to the study.
- 4. Some statistical issues were also noted; for example, the use of statistical significance values (e.g., "p<.001") should include a brief interpretation to clarify their implications.
- 5. The pre-registration mention should specify its purpose or significance in the context of the study. Overall, this is a good contribution.

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