

Review of: "Motivational Variables as Predictors of Academic Achievement Among University Students"

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Firstly, congratulations on the work done. It is very important to analyse the motivation of students, as it is decreasing and we need to find out where the problems are. However, there are some comments that need to be highlighted.

In my opinion, it would make more sense if the objective of the study were stated at the end of the introduction, after the importance of the study has been explained.

In the sentence "A fundamental author in the study of motivation and its importance for learning is Albert Bandura (1982, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1999a, 1999b, 2005, 2006)," I think that it is not necessary to include so many references to the same author to highlight their relevance. It looks strange.

Also, I think that it is important to update the references.

When you are speaking about the MSLQ test, you say that "the validity of the test was reasonably good," but what does it mean? What is exactly "reasonably good"?

Also, it is strange to present the MSLQ test structure before the background of the research.

Perhaps it would have been better if the sample was larger in order to obtain more conclusive results.

Finally, I think that the relationship between motivation and other variables such as gender, career, age, etc., could also have been analysed, as well as its implications.

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