

Review of: "Using concepts related to research design while writing thesis and dissertation at universities: questioning the status quo"

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The abstract

First, the objective of the paper should come first; This paper conceptualizes the concepts research design, methodology etc...in line with different research methodology books and articles....

Second, the findings need to stand out explicitly.

Introduction

The introduction is too brief, with no any reference to support the arguments. The author needs to support the introduction part with reviewed literature and align to the journal format and requirements.

The research questions sound ok, but are not grounded.

Literature review section

The section needs coherence and organization. It is also too brief. The section has to be enriched in terms of content, theoretical background and strong narration. The section needs re-organization as well to improve clarity.

The methodology section needs to be strengthened

The findings section needs to be strengthened

The discussion part is missing. It should be supported with literature.

The study implication section needs to be strengthened as well. To also add implication for practice, further research and policy.

General remarks

The manuscript needs English language editing services.

