

# Review of: "The Positive Impact of Dropping the Lowest Test Score on Academic Performance and Stress Levels in MathBased Graduate Courses"

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The title should be reviewed as the paper does not evaluate the performance and stress level across groups subjected to different assessment.

In the Introduction, please explain if there is any association between academic stress and suicidal thinking or attempt. Please explain the relevant points made by the authors Sokolowski and Ansari instead of mentioning that they did a test. The third paragraph has a phrase students recommended. It should be referenced.

Please conduct a hypothesis test (ANOVA) to determine if the mean Mid-Term and Final Exam scores are significantly significantly different between the groups.