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<i>No study method discussed as this is not based on any empirical work. However, bit more discussion of Fayol's contribution would have been nice in place of the methodological discussion.</i>	
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<i>It contains some grammatical errors and typographical errors.</i>	
6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.	4
<i>Though there is mention of "emulation of their headteachers and classroom teachers" in the conclusion, there wasn't much discussion of the same in the text.</i>	
7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.	4
<i>Fayol's work not included in the reference list.</i>	

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Stick to the term COVID-19 when you discuss the disease and coronavirus when you discuss the virus. These have been used interchangeably and can be confusing since you yourselves have clearly stated the distinction at the beginning of the paper.

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