

Paper: “Effect of Parent’s International Migration on the Educational Performances of Left-Behind Children in Morocco”

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Recommendation: Revisions Required

The TITLE is clear and it is adequate to the content of the article.

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The ABSTRACT clearly presents objects, methods, and results.

The abstract is clear, but there are grammatical errors and punctuation the authors need to check well. Additionally, some sentences are too long and can be divided into two, which will make the meaning clear to the readers.

There are a few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.

There are grammatical errors and punctuation the authors need to check well. The authors need to proofread the article again to make sure that all these mistakes are corrected.

An example is the paragraph below. The word "However " beginning of a sentence has been started with a lowercase.

"And In Morocco the condition of LBC in Morocco is unknown.however ,based on the finding of the national survey on international migration conducted by HCP in 2018,the position of left behind children can be summarized as follows:"

The study METHODS are explained clearly.

The method is not clearly explained by the authors. Firstly, there was no explanation of the steps of the methods applied, and not linked to any literature. Secondly, the authors just stated "3.1. survey and models and moved on to 3.1.1 with no explanation for the 3.1? There should be a proper explanation of the method before moving to 3.1. and 3.1.1. before explaining the other aspects of the methodology.

The body of the paper is clear and does not contain errors.

There are many errors in the body. Wrong citation in the body of the paper. One citation style should be adapted by the authors. They should stick to the journal's citation style.

Examples are : "In particular, with the work of those who seek to present the effects on the labour market (Karam & Decaluwe, 2007),on the development (OECD, 2017),"

Suggestion: These citations are in the middle of a sentence and they should be like "In particular, with the work of those who seek to present the effects on the labour market

Karam & Decaluwe (2007), on the development OECD (2017)"

Another example is:

In Morocco case, (Ibourk & Bensaïd, 2014) emphasised that the effect of remittances from parents' migrants on LBC has a significant contribution to support education fee and improve educational performances. (Bouoiyour & Miftah, 2016) found that remittances can increase investment in education, which improves all educational attainments indicators of children receiving remittances.

Suggestions: "In Morocco case, Ibourk & Bensaïd (2014) emphasised that the effect of remittances from parents' migrants on LBC has a significant contribution to support education fee and improve educational performances. Bouoiyour & Miftah, (2016) found that remittances can increase investment in education, which improves all educational attainments indicators of children receiving remittances.

Note: The authors need to grammatically check the article and choose the right citation format.

Additionally, the authors need to give good interpretations of the regression results.

The CONCLUSION or summary is accurate and supported by the content.

The conclusion must include a summary of the methods applied and the results. The authors only reported the findings. The recommendations given by the authors were just mere statements. They should give explanations as to how their suggestions can be achieved. Additionally, the limitation of the study is missing.

Suggestion: The authors need to improve the conclusion.

The list of REFERENCES is comprehensive and appropriate.

The references are comprehensive but need some corrections. Firstly, the authors cited some papers which were not included in the list of references. The arrangement of the references needs to be cross-checked.

An example: Tabit, S., & Moussir, C.-E. (2017). IMPACT OF MIGRANTS' REMITTANCES ON ECONOMIC GROWTH: CASE OF MOROCCO. 20(1).

Suggestions: this reference is incomplete and the title should be only uppercase for the starting word.

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[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the ABSTRACT of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the LANGUAGE of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the METHODS of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the BODY of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the CONCLUSION of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Please rate the REFERENCES of this paper.

[Poor] **1-5** [Excellent]

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Overall Recommendation!!!

Accepted, minor revision needed

Comments and Suggestions to the Author(s):
