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Original Research Article

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Title of the Manuscript:	IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE – A CASE OF A PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Type of the Article	ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript addresses the critical issue of declining academic performance in rural primary schools, offering an in-depth analysis of factors contributing to this trend and proposing actionable intervention strategies. By exploring the interplay between teacher motivation, student needs, and resource availability, the study highlights how targeted efforts can improve academic outcomes, even in challenging contexts. It provides valuable insights into mitigating the educational disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, making it a timely and significant contribution to educational research. The findings have implications for policymakers and educators aiming to promote equitable and effective education in resource-constrained settings.	Thank you
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title, "Impact of COVID-19 on Academic Performance – A Case of a Private Primary School," is somewhat suitable, but it can be improved for better clarity and to capture the broader scope of the research. The current title focuses on the impact of COVID-19, which is only part of the study, as it also addresses long-term trends, interventions, and other challenges faced by the school. Suggested Alternative Title: "Enhancing Academic Performance in a Rural Private Primary School: Addressing COVID-19 Disruptions and Long-Term Challenges" This revised title reflects the study's focus on interventions and broader issues affecting academic performance while maintaining the emphasis on COVID-19.	Noted with thanks. We can adopt the new title
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is comprehensive but can benefit from specific numerical results to highlight the impact of the interventions. Adding a brief mention of the sample size and the study's duration will improve clarity. Redundant phrases can be removed for conciseness.	Noted, with appreciation
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript is scientifically sound, with a clear methodology and well-supported results. Minor improvements in sample justification and theoretical integration would enhance its rigor.	Thank you
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are sufficient and include relevant and recent studies, particularly regarding the impact of COVID-19 on education and motivational strategies. However, additional references focusing on longitudinal interventions in rural education settings and comparative studies on teacher motivation in similar contexts could enhance the manuscript's depth.	Noted with thanks

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language of the article is generally suitable for scholarly communication, with clear explanations and appropriate academic terminology. However, minor grammatical errors and redundancies can be refined to improve readability and flow. A thorough proofreading session is recommended.	Noted with tanks
Optional/General comments	<div><input type="checkbox"/> The manuscript effectively addresses the critical issue of declining academic performance and provides practical intervention strategies.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The methodology is sound but could include more details on the sample size and data collection process.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Some repetitive phrases, particularly regarding the COVID-19 impact, should be removed for conciseness.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Language is clear but requires minor proofreading to correct grammatical errors.</div>	Will work to improve that

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	