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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Probability and Statistics |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJPAS_131029 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | BEYOND THE BARS: EXPLORING PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS' UNDERSTANDING OF HISTOGRAM |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Comments

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| 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. | The manuscript is important to the scientific community because it make available the adepts and lapses of future mathematics teachers on bar graphs. It also pinpoints the need to ensure that statistical skills are properly impacted to the pre – service teachers while on training. The result will enable the participants to work harder to mitigate their flaws as well as help their counterpart elsewhere to update their statistical skills. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Yes, the title is suitable. | |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, the language is suitable. | |
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