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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJESS\_134750** | | | |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Social Inclusion in Education: Practices and Perceptions of Secondary School Teachers in Bangladesh** | | | |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** | | | |
| PART 1: Comments | | | | |
|  | | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | | 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.** | | **The study is important for the country as well as in a global context. It brings out the importance of social inclusion in schools quite well.** | | My intension was also the same that the work will contribute in the field of social inclusion to extend in inclusive education on local as well as international region. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | | **The title is suitable** | | Thanks |
| 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 could be a bit more elaborate to include the problem briefly. Further the abstract requires editing for language.** | | Abstract will be edited. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | | The manuscript has all the sections of a paper. However the section on Data analysis and findings is very sparse and does not give an overall view of what did the teachers largely say, believe, practice. Further while the study is on social inclusion it bring in learning needs, mental and physical disabilities too. This needs to be checked and corrected. | | Will be checked and corrected as per the comment. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | | Yes. | | Thanks |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | | Needs editing | | Edition will be done. |
| Optional/General comments | | **The conceptual framework is good contribution to knowledge. The study should bring out more nuance issues, the issues pointed out come across as generic issues of any public school in developing country. Who are these marginalized children could ask be elaborated in the literature review.** It is an important paper. It requires lot more work in Literature review and the data analysis and findings section. | | Will revise and correct as per the comment. |
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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | | | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* | All participants were informed about the purpose of the study, and their consent was obtained before conducting the interviews. The ethical guidelines for confidentiality, voluntary participation, and respect for participants' rights were strictly followed. |