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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJESS\_137977** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **FROM UNFAMILIARITY TO AWARENESS: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY OF INEXPERIENCED TUTORS ENGAGING WITH LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Optional/General comments |  | This study aims to understand the struggles of inexperienced tutors engaging with learners with learning disabilities.  Based on the reviewer's comments, suggestions, and recommendations for improvement, we have already made the necessary revisions. |

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