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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies**](https://journalajess.com/index.php/AJESS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJESS\_138160** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **THE IMPACTS OF DIFFICULTY IN CAREER CHOICE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THIRD-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT COLÉGIO ASSIS CHATEAUBRIAND IN FEIRA DE SANTANA** |
| Type of the Article | **Review Article** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | 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) |
| **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 shed lights to the factors of career choice difficulty. As a bibliographic review it shed light on how future researchers can provide an empirical study. For instance, correlation the themes gathered (as independent variables to Mental Health. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | A DESCRIPTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHIC STUDY ON CAREER CHOICE DIFFICULTY AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THIRD-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT COLÉGIO ASSIS CHATEAUBRIAND IN FEIRA DE SANTAN: | Due to the reviewer’s request, the title was revised to more adequately meet the specified requirements. The new title is as follows: THE IMPACTS OF CAREER DECISION MAKING DIFFICULTIES ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF ADOLESCENTS |
| 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 it would improve clarity if the proponents discussed the sources of data—whether primary or secondary—and emphasized that the study is based on this information. Include the study's results (themes). The conclusion may specify the link between school and family. | The changes requested by the reviewer were implemented in the abstract. The introduction (lines 1 a 5), objectives (lines 5 a 9), results and discussion (lines 14 a 21), and conclusion (lines 21 a 24) were rewritten to more clearly reflect the discussion developed in the text. In the methodology section (lines 10 a 14), the research approach was revised from a mixed-methods design to a qualitative approach. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, however, there is a lack of data on how many articles were gathered/retrieved.  Though results were presented, it would be better to include as well in the discussion the implication of the results/findings to career counselling practice.  The results and discussion sections need to be refined so dove tail each paragraph. There is a need to discuss on how the results affects career decision difficulty and mental health. Providing implications to research, theory and practice is needed. I am looking as well that the practical application of the paper in school counselling, career counselling practice as well.  For the introduction, there is a need to include the justification of why doing this study. Provide issue in the Global, National and most importantly the local context. | The article was initially designed to include a practical research component; however, due to setbacks in establishing contact between institutions, this part of the project had to be postponed. A justification for the study was added to the introduction (lines 29 to 41), furthermore, both the global and national contexts were incorporated into the introduction, given that the local context will be presented in a future publication. In the methodology section (line 1; lines 5 a 7; lines 29 a 33), further clarification was provided regarding the number of articles retrieved and those included in the analysis, along with the change in research approach from mixed methods to qualitative. Additionally, the results and discussion section now includes the societal implications of the study (lines 140-149) |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The intext citation authors are in All Caps. | All citations have been revised to comply with the requirements of the Harvard referencing style. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes though, there is a more refinement on the transition from one paragraph to another specially when presenting the results. | The article in its original language (Portuguese) adheres to academic rigor, using formal and scientific writing. However, due to the translation performed by ChatGPT 4.0, there may be distortions in terminology. We have attempted to improve the language. |
| Optional/General comments |  |  |

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| **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)* |  |