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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.** | **This study is important because it highlights real challenges in science education in Morocco, especially around language use. The topic is timely and its findings offer concrete guidance for policymakers working to reform language-in-education policy in multilingual contexts.** | The purpose of this research was indeed to bring forward the voices of both students and teachers shedding lights on the real lingusitic and pedagogical challenges they face in science education. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the title is clear and concise. To improve specificity of the study, the authors might consider adding “in Morocco” to highlight the geographic focus.** | I have suggested a second title taking into the consideration of length. However, the suggested title by the reviewer is more accurate. { English as a Medium of Instruction for Sciences and Challenges of French in Moroccan High Schools: Teacher and Student Perspectives.} |
| 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. | **Yes, the abstract is comprehensive and gives readers a clear overview of what the research covers.** | The abstract is revised and to shorten its length. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | **Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct.** | Thank you very much for the your positive evaluation. I have worked to ensure on the validity and clarity of research design, and data analysis . |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **Yes, the references are sufficient and recent.** | Thank you for the observation, we aimed to to include relevant references to support the study’s arguments and contextualised the findings within the curent research. Thanks for confirming. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **Yes, the language quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.** | Thank you for the positive feedback. During the writing process of preparing this manusicript, Grammarly as AI-based language enhancement tool was used to support grammar checking mestakes, and snetence clarity. No content is AI genersted, the tool helps broofread and refine the manuscripot to meet scholarly communication standarts. |
| Optional/General comments | **The study makes a valuable contribution to the field of language-in-education policy and science education.** |  |

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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)* | As reported, This study has no ethical issues; all the participants were informed about the purpose of the study and participated voluntarily, and their anonymity and confidentiality were fully respected. The study did not involve any sensitive questions or interventions that could cause harm. No formal ethics board approval was required during the study process, but all ethical standards for research involving human subjects were carefully respected. |