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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is need for the author to bring to the readers what efforts that have been made to improve the situation of the performance of the students. This is to establish the need to assess the efficacy of the PALS in solving mathematical problems. Apart from this argument, the author may argue that many reasons might have been responsible for the situation including the use of learning strategies. 2. Provide a theoretical framework that the study is hinged on. 3. In addition, review empirical studies that reflect PALS and students' mathematical achievements. 4. Justify the use of quantitative research approach involving quasi-experimental design. 5. What is the nature of the test items? What part of the curriculum made up of the items? How many items were used? Please, describe the test items clearly. 6. Discuss the findings further and reflect the discussions in the context of major theories that support the use of PALS as a better strategy for learning mathematics. Findings from previous studies can also be brought to the discussion. 	
Minor REVISION comments	The author should include the name of the location of the study	
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