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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	<p>The article addresses an important theme in any educational context, all the more important for developing countries, with recent inclusion policies. The article is well written, coherent, and methodologically correct. I recommend publication with minor revisions.</p> <p>The recommendations for improvement are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Congratulations for the particularly extensive and meticulous research. The data presented are very numerous, therefore it is difficult to follow the entire process and all the results obtained. You could have used the data in several articles, easier to follow and with results that are easier to remember. - The research gap is not clearly presented. I recommend specifying from the abstract and then in the introductory part, the research gap - what this study brings new compared to the existing similar ones, with what it contributes to the development of knowledge in the field. - In the introduction and theoretical part, some statements should be supported by bibliographical references. E.g, `Inclusive education has been recognised internationally as a philosophy for attaining equity, justice, and quality education for all children` - Some bibliographic references are not written correctly in APA 7 style. For example, for the Salamanca Statement in the text the correct citation is (UNESCO, 1994) and in the reference list UNESCO (1994). <i>The Salamanca Statement and Framework for Action on Special Needs Education</i>. Paris: UNESCO - Some information presented in the introduction part is not relevant for the present study. For example, the understanding of the inclusive phenomenon in Finland, Sweden, South Africa and Ghana. - In page 4 please revise `According to the Asia Pacific Journal of Education (2016). The Ideal Special Education Teacher in Nigeria` - Most of the bibliographic references are older than 10 years. In order for the discussions and conclusions to be current and relevant for our days, the bibliographic references must be more current. - In page 5 the specification of the name of the study "Academic performance impediments ..." is not correct. It should be Lugome (2018) examines teaching-learning strategies and methods... - Similar, `The study conducted by Sandhya Limaye (2016)` should be reformulated Limaye (2016) found that... - In page 6, The study population was the city special education officer should be rephrased as The study population was constituted of - In the methodology part, I recommend the introduction of distinct sections for Research question and objectives, for the quantitative part hypothesis, participants, methods, and procedure. At the moment there is no hypothesis, no research question, and more detailed information is needed for the participants, methods, and description of the questionnaire. When describing the participants, it should be specified how many completed the questionnaire, how many participated in the interview, how many in the focus group, how many were teachers, how many were students. - A discussion section should be introduced, where data obtained in the context of Tanzania can be compared with data obtained in other educational contexts. Thus, conclusions can be drawn about good practices and what needs to be improved. - The references should be written in APA 7 style. 	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes. Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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