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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Research Journal of Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_ARJASS_108555</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The Effects of Marital Divorce on Children Well-being in Iringa Municipality, Tanzania</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The topic covered in this article is interesting and relevant, particularly when considering the impact that a divorce has on the mental health, behavior, emotional stability and future of children of divorced parents.</li> <li>2. The title of the article seems to be appropriate for the subject covered in the study.</li> <li>3. The abstract reflects the content presented in the manuscript. As the manuscript can be improved in depth, organization and clarity, the summary can also be adjusted in the same way.</li> <li>4. The subsections and structure of the article are appropriate and organized.</li> <li>5. The manuscript seems scientifically correct, however, the writing can be improved for clarity and organization of thoughts.</li> </ol> <p>The aim of this study is not very clear. The authors provide a good review of the literature in the introduction and then state that despite the information presented, there are a limited number of studies on the effects of marital diversity on children.</p> <p>In addition, the authors state that "This study intended to fill the existing knowledge gap through investigating the effects of marital divorce on children's well-being in Iringa Municipal Council Tanzania". However, the authors do not specify which gap they are addressing in this study.</p> <p>I suggest that authors be more clear and direct when establishing the objectives of the study.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The references seem adequate in number and in terms of the date of publication of the articles. Reference 7 appears to be incomplete: ([7 ] Vander I., Spruijt, E., Goede, M., Maas, C., &amp; Meeus, W. Family).</li> <li>7. Ethical aspects: The authors did not present information about the approval of this research project to a human research ethics committee.</li> </ol> <p>Overall, the article addresses an interesting topic, but it is unclear as to the relevance of the objective described. There is no good justification for carrying out this study, based on the objective presented. English writing can be improved.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>No, English writing can be improved.</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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