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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJESS_107461 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Long Story Short, I Survived: Meaning-making in Suicide Attempt |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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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) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Please revise with a more formal title for an academic article</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes but needs revision</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>The article discusses a qualitative study focused on the experiences of individuals who survived suicide attempts and their subsequent journey toward recovery and meaning-making. The study identifies three critical phases in this process: before the suicide attempt, after the attempt, and the meaning-making of the suicide attempt. Within these phases, various themes emerge, including the importance of social support, religious coping, developing a new perspective on life, valuing grit and gratitude, and maintaining optimism. The article highlights the implications of these findings for family and friends, social communities, government policymakers, mental health practitioners, and future research, emphasizing the role of spirituality in mental health treatment and suicide prevention. Some revisions are needed to improve the article;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The introduction lacks clear organization and coherence. It jumps between statistics, theories, and issues in the Philippines without a clear narrative flow. It is challenging to follow the main points. Please revise. Besides, the introduction contains repetitive information about suicide rates and gender differences. For instance, the discussion about male teenagers and young adults dying at a higher rate than females is repeated. This redundancy should be eliminated. 2. There are numerous grammar and language issues throughout the text, such as missing articles, awkward phrasing, and run-on sentences. A native speaker should check it. 3. The introduction does not present any hypotheses. Also, the introduction should clearly state the research objectives and the gap in the existing literature that the study aims to address. Please add. 4. While there is information about the psychological well-being assessment tools used, tools' reliability and validity psychometric properties should be described. It is quite hard to understand these features in their current form. 5. It would be helpful to integrate specific participant quotes or examples within each theme to illustrate and support the findings. Providing real-life anecdotes can make the findings more relatable and compelling. | |

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| | <p>6. Provide links to the findings with the existing literature on suicide prevention and mental health. Discuss how the identified themes align with or contribute to the current understanding of suicide prevention strategies and mental health support.</p> <p>7. Please acknowledge any study limitations, such as the sample size or potential biases, and discuss how these limitations might have affected the findings.</p> <p>8. Create a conclusion section to suggest potential avenues for future research based on the current study's findings. What questions remain unanswered, and how could future studies build upon this research to further our understanding of suicide prevention and meaning-making?</p> | |
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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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