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Journal Name:	Archives of Current Research International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ACRI_126168
Title of the Manuscript:	The Influence of Sociodemographic Factors on Anti-Social Behavior among Children: A Case of Bobaracho Area, Nyaribari Chache, Kenya
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript addresses a critical issue in child development and education by examining how sociodemographic factors influence antisocial behavior among children in Kenya. The study is particularly valuable because it provides insights from a specific regional context (Bobaracho area) while contributing to the broader understanding of antisocial behavior determinants. The research's focus on multiple factors, including family background, economic status, and religious affiliation, offers a holistic perspective that can inform intervention strategies. The findings are especially relevant for educators, policymakers, and child development specialists working in similar socioeconomic contexts.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The title is generally appropriate as it clearly indicates the research focus, population, and location. However, it could be more concise. Suggested alternative: "Sociodemographic Determinants of Children's Antisocial Behavior: Evidence from Bobaracho Area, Kenya"</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The abstract provides a good overview but could be improved. Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add specific sample characteristics (age range of children) • Include statistical analysis methods used beyond just mentioning SPSS • Provide more specific key findings with some numerical data • Better organize the structure using clear sections (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions) • Remove redundant information about parenting seminars from the findings section 	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>The manuscript's structure follows standard academic format but has some inconsistencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The literature review section needs clearer organization with subheadings • The results section could benefit from better thematic organization • The methodology section needs more detail about statistical analyses • Some figures and tables referenced in the text are not shown in the provided document 	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The manuscript demonstrates scientific rigor through several aspects. The methodology employs both quantitative and qualitative approaches, enhancing the validity of findings through methodological triangulation. The sample size (n=150) is adequate for the study's scope, and the response rate (95.3%) is impressive. The research framework is well-grounded in established theories and previous studies, as evidenced by the comprehensive literature review. However, the statistical analysis could be more sophisticated, possibly including regression analyses to better establish relationships between variables.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>5. The reference list needs improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many references are relatively old (pre-2015) • Some citations in the text don't match the reference list • More recent studies (2020-2024) should be included • Some key authors in antisocial behavior research are missing Suggested additional references: • Recent meta-analyses on antisocial behavior interventions • Current studies on digital media influence on child behavior • Contemporary African studies on child development 	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>7. The manuscript's language quality needs significant improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains numerous grammatical errors and awkward phrasings • Inconsistent use of American/British English • Some sentences are too long and complex • Technical terms are sometimes used inconsistently • Needs professional editing for clarity and precision 	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The manuscript would benefit from thorough copy-editing to meet scholarly communication standards and improve readability while maintaining its academic rigor.</p> <p>Several ethical concerns are present in this manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mention of ethical approval from relevant institutional review boards or educational authorities • Lack of clear documentation about informed consent from parents/guardians, given that the study involves minors • No discussion of data protection measures for sensitive information about children • Missing information about how confidentiality was maintained during data collection and storage • Absence of protocols for handling potential disclosures of abuse or severe behavioral issues during the study • No mention of how children's privacy was protected when reporting sensitive findings 	

PART 2:

	<p>Reviewer's comment</p>	<p>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>
<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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