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PART 1: Review Comments

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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.	The manuscript serves an important role in adding to the African literature on disabilities issues, which is still a concern globally. It gives an opportunity for the global academic world to have knowledge on the situation in Africa. Especially when inclusivity of children with disability in education is still a challenge that faced African countries.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title needs some revisions, it should not specifically deal with the social support challenges, because the study has covered an array of challenges that these parents face, financial, social, time constraints, to mention but a few and it equally deals with the challenges that the children with disability faced. Under the results section, provides findings of the challenges of both the parents and the children with disability. Therefore, if the author intended to publish on the parents' challenges, those of the children should be omitted, or else the title of the article should make a provision for both parents and children. The suggested title is: Challenges faced by parents and children with physical disabilities: The case of parents and children with physical disabilities in inclusive schools in Tanzania.	
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.	The abstract doesn't speak much to the title of the article, it has talked more on the challenges that the study has found, but not specifically to the challenges that parents face in providing social support to their children with physical disabilities in inclusive school. The abstract should also provide implications for policy or practice for educator, social workers, in addressing these challenges. What is it that the author recommends, to mitigate these challenges that are faced by the parents and the children.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The sections need to be revised. The results and discussion section needs to be numbered corrected. Only the first theme has been numbered. Some grammatical errors need to be corrected, the opening paragraph needs to be revised. The results and discussion part can be separated, such that there is a part that presents the results/findings of the study, this will allow the author to add more quotes from the participants, and the last part focus more on discussion. The results sections should also provide the demographic information of the participants. The numbering of subsections should be done corrected, only the first subsection/theme has been numbered. The manuscript takes two positions, to present the challenges of the parents of children with disability and the children themselves. More literature should be provided and segregated in terms of parents' challenges and the children's challenges. Or if the author maintains the title, then it should be clearly expressed in the discussion section, how then the challenges faced by the parents then brings about the challenges in providing social support to their children. The article does not clearly discuss that.	
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.	The manuscript is scientifically correct. It has covered the critical parts of the scientific enquiry especially in qualitative research. Besides few outlined errors, it meets the standards.	

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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p> <p>-</p>	<p>The references are sufficient, although there are some which are beyond 10years. e.g references of 2001, 2004,</p> <p>The author can make a review of recent studies on the topic under study. The suggestions is that the oldest references should be at least 10years, i.e 2014, but 5years would be more appreciated.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There are some grammatic errors. Editing is needed on for the manuscript to be correctly appropriate. But generally, the English quality is appropriate for the scholarly communication.</p> <p>There are some few errors to be corrected:</p> <p>It is from this fact that the study explored the challenges that faced by parents in providing social support to their children with physical disabilities in inclusive education.</p> <p>Most of pupils who participated in this study were receiving social support from their mothers after their fathers run away and left them with mothers who could not provide necessary support.</p> <p>Data were analysed in relation to the challenges parents of the CPD face in providing social support to their children in inclusive education.</p> <p>Financial problem referring referred.....</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The discussion part of the manuscript should be separated from the results/finding section. Thus, it should clearly discuss the study's finding linking it to any already existing findings on the similar topic. Here we should see what gap in the literature has the study filled, or whether it has found similar issues as other scholars who came before the author has found.</p> <p>In relation to disability issues, it is always vital that there are recommendations for practice or for government or NGOs in addressing these challenges faced by the parents of children with disability and the children themselves.</p> <p>Unless the word limit is the major constraint, I feel that there are very few quotes of participants that have been provided to exemplify the challenges they faced. The suggestion is that on the findings section, it could be better to have the findings on challenges of parents presented separately from those of children.</p>	

PART 2:

	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>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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