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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJESS_112135 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROBLEMS AND COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE OF STUDENTS: THE MEDIATING ROLE OF SMARTPHONE APPS IN ESL LEARNING |
| Type of the Article | Scientific articles |

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PART 1: Review Comments

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| <p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <p>Manuscripts contribute thoughts and practical test results from researchers to knowledge related to communication skills and English language problems in the learning process.</p> <p>The title of the article is appropriate.</p> <p>A Quite comprehensive abstract. The number of research samples and indicators of the variables the study measures should mentioned.</p> <p>The structure of the article is entirely appropriate.</p> <p>The scientific manuscript, contains the latest references and references by the problem studied.</p> <p>The references used are appropriate and mostly refer to articles published less than ten years old.</p> | |

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| Minor REVISION comments | | |
| 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications. | |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript contains the latest problems related to learning in the classroom. Researchers have also used the latest and appropriate references as literature review material to discuss research results. The findings are an additional reference for research with a review of students' communication skills. | |

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