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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies</b>
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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Psycho-sociocultural Determinants of Code-switching among Igbo- speaking English Language Undergraduates in Southeastern Region, Nigeria: The Perspectives of Students from Two Public Universities</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>The manuscript is crucial as it explores code-switching among Igbo-speaking English undergraduates in Nigeria. Understanding its psychological, social, and cultural determinants can significantly impact sociolinguistics, education policy, and cross-cultural communication. This research provides insights on how language practices shape social dynamics and identity, informing educational strategies in multilingual contexts.</p> <p>The current title is lengthy and complex, which can be overwhelming or deter interest. A more concise and focused title makes it easier for readers to immediately grasp the main focus of the research. The suggested title Psych-sociocultural Determinants of Code-switching among Igbo-speaking Undergraduates in Southeastern Nigeria is shorter, more focused, and direct. This enhances readability and comprehension without sacrificing essential information, making it more suitable for the academic community and readers seeking specific information about the conducted research.</p> <p>The abstract is comprehensive but can be improved for better readability and conciseness. However, there are areas for improvement to enhance readability and conciseness. The abstract's length and density may be a deterrent for some readers, suggesting a need for streamlined language and structure. Additionally, providing more specific details on the peer review process and justification for the chosen analysis methods would contribute to clarity and transparency. Including specific examples of psychological, social, and cultural factors influencing code-switching could further enrich the abstract, adding depth and context to the study's findings.</p> <p>The subsections and structure of the manuscript appear to be appropriate overall, as they provide a clear organization of the content.</p> <p>The manuscript appears to be scientifically correct in terms of the research methodology, data analysis, and interpretation of results.</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Overall, the article exhibits a strong foundation in scholarly writing and presents an in-depth exploration of code-switching within a sociolinguistic framework. With minor adjustments for clarity and consistency, it should be well-suited for scholarly communications</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Overall, the manuscript presents a valuable contribution to the understanding of code-switching behavior among Igbo-speaking English language undergraduates, and with the recommended improvements, it can enhance its suitability for publication in an international journal.</p>	

**PART 2:**

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

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