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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	Family Psychological Distress Among OFW Parents and Their Children in the Middle East: A Mixed Method Study
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<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 is important for the scientific community as it addresses the psychological and emotional impact of family separation on Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their children, a topic that is increasingly relevant in the context of globalization and labor migration. By utilizing a mixed-methods approach, the study provides a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted challenges faced by these families, thereby filling a significant gap in the existing literature.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Middle east should be justifiable, otherwise title is appropriate.</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>Yes</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>In introduction part, explain why this region was chosen (e.g., high concentration of OFWs, cultural challenges, or specific work conditions). Add a sentence or two explaining why a mixed-methods design is appropriate.</p>	
<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>This manuscript is scientifically robust, employing a rigorous mixed-methods approach that integrates quantitative and qualitative data to thoroughly explore the psychological impact of family separation on Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and their children. Utilizing validated instruments like the DASS-21 and the Emotional Regulation Questionnaire, the study's findings are reliable and supported by established psychological theories, enhancing the validity of its conclusions and offering practical recommendations for targeted interventions.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>Yes the references are sufficient</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, the language and English quality of the article are suitable for scholarly communication. The manuscript employs a formal tone appropriate for academic writing, with clear and precise language that effectively conveys complex ideas. The use of technical terminology relevant to psychology and family dynamics enhances its credibility within the field. Additionally, the structure is well-organized, allowing for coherent presentation and understanding of the research findings and their implications. Overall, the manuscript meets the standards expected in scholarly communications.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>To enhance the manuscript's impact, consider incorporating more specific examples of effective intervention strategies that can be implemented to support OFW families in managing the emotional challenges of separation.</p>	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
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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