

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Research Journal of Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_ARJASS_122728</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The Influence of Challenges Faced by Admitted Teenage Mother Students on the Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Kenya</b>
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	This manuscript addresses a critical and underexplored issue in educational research: the challenges faced by re-admitted teenage mothers and their impact on academic performance in Kenyan secondary schools. The topic is particularly significant given the increasing emphasis on girls' education and the need to create supportive environments for young mothers. The study's findings could inform policies and interventions aimed at improving educational outcomes for this vulnerable group, making it a valuable contribution to both academic and policy discussions.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is generally suitable as it clearly reflects the study's focus. However, it could be made more concise and direct. A suggested alternative title is: " <i>Challenges and Academic Performance of Re-Admitted Teenage Mothers in Kenyan Secondary Schools.</i> " This revision maintains the original meaning while improving clarity and impact.	
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 is well-structured and provides a good overview of the study. However, it could be improved by including a brief mention of the study's significance and potential implications for policy and practice. Additionally, the language could be refined for clarity. For example, the phrase "To achieve this two specific objectives were utilized" could be rephrased as "The study addressed two specific objectives to achieve its aims."	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The subsections and overall structure of the manuscript are appropriate. The manuscript follows a logical flow from the introduction to the conclusion, and the use of distinct sections for literature review, methodology, results, and discussion is effective. However, the literature review section could benefit from more critical analysis and less descriptive content, and the discussion could be more analytical in comparing the study's findings with existing literature.	
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 robust and technically sound. The use of a convergent parallel mixed-methods design is appropriate for the research objectives, and the sampling strategy is well-executed. The data analysis methods are comprehensive, combining both quantitative and qualitative approaches. However, the manuscript would benefit from a more detailed discussion of the validity and reliability of the instruments used. The findings are well-supported by the data, but the interpretation of results could be more cautious, with a deeper exploration of alternative explanations and limitations.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	The references are generally sufficient and relevant, though some are outdated. Including more recent studies would strengthen the literature review. For example, recent research on educational interventions for teenage mothers in sub-Saharan Africa could provide a more contemporary context.	

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Minor REVISION comments <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	<b>The language quality is generally acceptable for scholarly communication, but there are areas where the manuscript could be improved for clarity and readability. Some sentences are overly complex and could be simplified, and there are minor grammatical errors and inconsistencies that need correction. Refining the language would enhance the manuscript's readability and overall impact.</b>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<b>This manuscript tackles a significant and under-researched issue in the field of education, focusing on the challenges faced by re-admitted teenage mothers in Kenyan secondary schools and their impact on academic performance. The study is methodologically sound, utilizing a mixed-methods approach that is well-suited to the research objectives. The manuscript is generally well-structured, with clear sections that guide the reader through the research process and findings. However, while the manuscript offers valuable insights, it could benefit from a few key revisions. The title could be more concise, the abstract could better highlight the study's significance, and the discussion could include a more critical comparison with existing literature. Additionally, minor improvements in language and grammar would enhance readability and scholarly impact. With these revisions, the manuscript has the potential to make a strong contribution to both academic research and educational policy development.</b>	

### **PART 2:**

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

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