

### Review Form 3

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#### PART 1: 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)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	This manuscript explores the impact of character education on the development of students' attitudes within the context of mathematics learning in Indonesia's independent curriculum. It provides valuable insights into integrating character education with academic subjects, which is an area of growing interest in educational research. By focusing on spiritual and social attitudes, the study adds to the limited body of knowledge on the intersection of character education and mathematics, which can guide educators and policymakers in curriculum design.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	The title, " <b>The Influence of Character Education on Students' Attitude Development in the Perspective of Independent Curriculum Mathematics Learning at Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School Jambi</b> ", is descriptive but somewhat lengthy. A more concise alternative could be: " <b>Impact of Character Education on Students' Attitude Development in Mathematics Learning: A Case Study in an Independent Curriculum.</b> " The specific area of study - Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School Jambi - can come in the body of the work.	
<b>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.</b>	The abstract effectively summarizes the study's aims, methodology, and findings. However, it could benefit from the following improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefly highlight the novelty or unique contribution of the study.</li> <li>Clarify the implication of findings for broader educational settings, beyond the specific school.</li> <li>Avoid redundancy, such as repeating phrases like "character education in learning." This repetition appears less in the abstract but much in the body of the work.</li> </ul>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here.</b>	The manuscript appears scientifically sound, with a clear methodology (quasi-experimental design) and appropriate use of statistical analysis (N-gain and T-tests). The research findings are consistent with the stated objectives, and the conclusions are supported by the data. However, the manuscript could benefit from providing more details about the random sampling process and potential limitations of the study.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	The references are sufficient and include recent studies relevant to the topic. However, additional citations related to character education's impact on mathematics learning in other cultural or educational contexts could enhance the literature review. Suggested references include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies on character education in STEM fields.</li> <li>Global perspectives on integrating affective learning in mathematics.</li> </ul>	
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	The language is generally suitable for scholarly communication, but some sentences are overly complex or repetitive. Minor grammatical adjustments and simplifications would improve readability and flow. For instance "...learning still needs to be more <b>extensive and extensive</b> " See page 2	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Strengths:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The study addresses an important gap in the literature by linking character education with mathematics learning, particularly within the context of Indonesia's independent curriculum.</li> <li>The use of a quantitative quasi-experimental design and statistical analysis (N-gain and T-tests) lends credibility to the findings.</li> <li>The focus on spiritual and social attitudes enriches the understanding of holistic education.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Areas for Improvement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The manuscript would benefit from a clearer explanation of the novelty of the research compared to previous studies. Highlighting what sets this study apart will strengthen its impact.</li> <li>More details on how the random sampling was conducted and potential limitations (e.g., generalizability due to the small sample size or single school context) should be included.</li> <li>Some sections, particularly the introduction and discussion, are overly</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

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	verbose. For example, see paragraph 2 of page 2. Streamlining these parts could improve readability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Providing practical examples or strategies for educators to apply the findings would make the research more actionable.</li></ul>	
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**PART 2:**

	<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>
<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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