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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	<p>This article holds significant potential, but several key improvements are needed to enhance its quality. Strengthening the title, abstract, and introduction will help the article stand out and engage readers more effectively. The methods section requires more detailed explanations about instruments and data analysis, while the results and discussion need to be more nuanced and connected to recent literature on character education and disruption. The conclusion should be broadened to include national implications and policy recommendations. Finally, the reference list needs to be updated with more recent and diverse sources to ensure the article's relevance and academic credibility.</p> <p>By addressing these aspects, the article can contribute significantly to discussions on character education and the Independent Curriculum, providing valuable insights for educational practice and policy.</p>	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<p>The title of the article, "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", reflects the topic under study but appears somewhat unengaging and does not fully convey the urgency or relevance of this research in the context of current educational challenges. The title could be made more compelling by emphasizing the importance of character education in the context of disruption and the relevance of the Independent Curriculum.</p> <p>To make the title more appealing and impactful, I suggest highlighting the role of character education in the face of global educational disruptions and its integration within the Independent Curriculum. Here are some alternative title suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Integrating Character Education into Mathematics Learning: A Study on Attitude Development in the Era of Disruption through the Independent Curriculum at Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School" "Character Education in the Independent Curriculum: Shaping Student Attitudes in the Face of Disruption at Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School" "Fostering Character and Attitudes in Mathematics: The Role of Independent Curriculum at Nurul Ilmi Islamic Elementary School in the Era of Educational Disruption" <p>These titles better emphasize the current educational challenges, including disruption and the importance of character development within the context of the Independent Curriculum.</p>	

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<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>It should emphasize how character education within the Independent Curriculum influences students' attitude development in the face of disruption. The abstract could more explicitly state the research goals, methodology, and key findings, highlighting the relevance of the study to contemporary educational challenges.</p> <p>I recommend clarifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the research and why this topic is significant in the current context of education in Indonesia and globally. • The methods used, especially concerning how character and student attitudes are measured within the framework of the Independent Curriculum. • The main findings and their practical implications for national education policy and character education practices. <p>Improving these aspects will help readers quickly grasp the focus and contributions of the study.</p>	
<p>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</p>	<p>The article titled "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" generally adheres to the essential criteria for a scientific manuscript. The research follows appropriate scientific research procedures, demonstrating a clear structure with a sound methodology that is suitable for the topic under investigation.</p> <p>The article successfully identifies a relevant research problem, frames the study within existing theoretical perspectives, and uses a systematic approach to collect and analyze data. The methodological rigor is apparent, with a clear explanation of the design and data collection process, ensuring that the results are grounded in empirical evidence. Furthermore, the study's approach is consistent with standard scientific protocols, which adds to its credibility.</p> <p>Overall, while there are areas that could benefit from further refinement—particularly in the depth of analysis, integration of recent literature, and the clarity of the title and abstract—the article meets the core requirements of a scientific paper, following established research procedures and offering valuable contributions to the field of education.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The reference list should be updated and expanded to include more recent sources from reputable international journals. While key works such as Educating for Character by Thomas Lickona and Pendidikan Karakter by Syamsul Kurniawan are foundational, more recent articles that explore character education in the context of Independent Curriculum, disruption, and technology in education should be included. Recent studies from international journals published within the last five years will help keep the article relevant and up-to-date.</p> <p>The reference list should also balance local and international sources, ensuring that the theoretical framework is robust and reflects both global trends and local practices. Expanding the reference list will strengthen the academic rigor of the article.</p>	
<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The language used in the article is generally clear and appropriate for an academic context. The writing effectively conveys the main ideas, and the terminology is suitable for a scholarly audience. However, there is room for improvement in terms of structure and organization to enhance the overall clarity and flow of the content.</p> <p>While the article is understandable, a more systematic approach to the presentation of ideas would significantly improve the coherence of the manuscript. For example, ensuring that each section follows a logical progression, with clear transitions between key arguments and findings, would help readers better follow the development of the research. Additionally, some parts could benefit from further clarity in expressing complex ideas, ensuring that the message is concise and easily digestible.</p> <p>In summary, the language is competent, but with minor adjustments in organization and structure, the manuscript would be even more polished and accessible to a wider academic audience.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This article holds significant potential, but several key improvements are needed to enhance its quality. Strengthening the title, abstract, and introduction will help the article stand out and engage readers more effectively. The methods section requires more detailed explanations about instruments and data analysis, while the results and discussion need to be more nuanced and connected to recent literature on character education and disruption. The conclusion should be broadened to include national implications and policy recommendations. Finally, the reference list needs to be updated with more recent and diverse sources to ensure the article's relevance and academic credibility.</p>	

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PART 2:

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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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