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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	Impact of the Taekwondo on Academic Achievement of Students at the Secondary School Level in District Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan
Type of the Article	Full Research paper

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)
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.	The study addresses an interesting and relevant topic, investigating the impact of Taekwondo on academic performance among secondary school students in Lahore. The methodology is well-detailed, but there are areas where the clarity and scientific rigor could be improved to strengthen the findings.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is ok.	
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 provides a good summary of the study, but it could benefit from including specific statistical results (e.g., correlation coefficient and p-value) to support the findings.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript effectively highlights the potential benefits of Taekwondo but could include more recent references to strengthen the literature review. Additionally, the research gap could be more explicitly stated and could have been more scientific.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	<p>Outdated References</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Nicholls, J. G. (1978). The development of the concepts of effort and ability, perception of academic attainment, and the understanding that difficult tasks require more ability. <i>Child development</i>, 800-814. 2- Gorbil, L. B. (1990). <i>The martial arts and mental health: Psychotherapeutic effects of modified karate training upon behaviorally disordered adolescents</i>. Saybrook University. 3- Boekaerts, M., & Corno, L. (2005). Self-regulation in the classroom: A perspective on assessment and intervention. <i>Applied psychology</i>, 54(2), 199-231. 4- Mirza, M. I. (1959). <i>Suggestions for Improving the Social Studies Curriculum in the Secondary Schools of the Lahore Region in West Pakistan</i>. American University of Beirut (Lebanon). 5- Becker, H. J. (1987). Addressing the Needs of Different Groups of Early Adolescents: Effects of Varying School and Classroom Organizational Practices on Students from Different Social Backgrounds and Abilities. Report No. 16. 6- Khan, T. A. (1960). <i>The Improvement of Secondary School Inspection in Lahore Division, Pakistan</i>. American University of Beirut (Lebanon). <p>The following references are missing in the main text.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Nicholls, J. G. (1978). The development of the concepts of effort and ability, perception of academic attainment, and the understanding that difficult tasks require more ability. <i>Child development</i>, 800-814. 2- Galarraga, N. (2021). <i>The Power of the Warrior</i>. Tequisté. 3- Salfi, N. A., & Saeed, M. (2007). Relationship among school size, school culture and students' achievement at secondary level in Pakistan. <i>International Journal of Educational Management</i>, 21(7), 606-620. 4- Aytaç, K. Y. (2017). Comparison of multiple intelligence and exercise performance of male and 	

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<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The use of English is ok, but there are so many grammatical errors.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Abstract: "The abstract provides a good summary of the study, but it could benefit from including specific statistical results (e.g., correlation coefficient and p-value) to support the findings."</p> <p>Introduction: "The manuscript effectively highlights the potential benefits of Taekwondo but could include more recent references to strengthen the literature review. Additionally, the research gap could be more explicitly stated and could have been more scientific."</p> <p>Methods: "The study design is appropriate for the objectives. However, the validity and reliability of the questionnaire should be discussed in greater detail. Were there any pilot tests or validation processes for the Likert scale?" The methodology section could benefit from additional details to clarify how the questionnaire was validated and implemented</p> <p>Results: "The results section is clear, but including specific statistical values would enhance transparency. For example, provide the exact correlation coefficient and significance levels."</p> <p>Discussion: "The discussion highlights the implications of the findings but could delve deeper into why Taekwondo might not have influenced academic performance. Consider exploring alternative explanations or limitations in more detail."</p> <p>References: "Several references appear outdated (e.g., Mirza, 1959). Incorporating more recent studies will provide a stronger foundation for the study's claims."</p> <p>Recommendations for Improvement "To enhance the study, I recommend the following: Include specific statistical results in the abstract. Expand the discussion to explore alternative explanations for the findings. Add details about the questionnaire validation process in the methodology. Update references to include more recent studies."</p> <p>The manuscript is plagiarism free. No, there is no ethical issues in the manuscript. No, there is no competing interest in the manuscript.</p>	

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

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