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PART 1: Comments

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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.	This manuscript is significant as it addresses the relationship between numeracy literacy and self-efficacy, two important aspects within the specific context of Islamic education at the elementary level that have not been extensively researched. Furthermore, this manuscript provides practical insights for educators who seek to enhance student learning outcomes through targeted interventions. It also offers recommendations supported by accurate evidence to improve teaching strategies, making it a valuable reference source for other practitioners and researchers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is already clear but can be simplified to enhance the focus of the research. Suggested revision: Numeracy Literacy Profile and Its Correlation with Self-Efficacy: A Study at Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School, Jambi.	

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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>The abstract already follows the IMRAD format (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion). Additionally, it includes statistical information to support the validity of the research findings. Suggested revision: 1. Consider shortening the abstract to 250 words to meet common journal standards. 2. For the keywords, consider the following suggestions to broaden the search scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Education • Instead of using the term Nurul Ilmi Integrated Islamic Elementary School, use the term Integrated Islamic Elementary School. </p>	
<p>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</p>	<p>This manuscript is scientifically valid, employing a quantitative descriptive approach, methodology, analysis, and conclusions that align with the data presented. 1. The research objectives are clearly identified. 2. The methodology is appropriate, utilizing suitable measurement techniques for numeracy literacy and self-efficacy assessments. 3. The analysis explores the relationship between variables using appropriate methods (Pearson correlation test). 4. The research findings are presented with specific measurements and categories. Additionally, the correlation coefficient is well-detailed and demonstrates a significant positive relationship. 5. The conclusions are logical and consistent with the data presented.</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 references include many recent and relevant citations from 2023 and 2024. However, the manuscript could be strengthened by adding the following references: 1. The latest regulation from the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia regarding numeracy standards. 2. The most recent PISA or TIMSS reports related to numeracy literacy. 3. Studies on numeracy literacy in elementary education from the last 5 years.</p>	
<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The language quality is generally suitable for scholarly communication; however, some sentences could be improved for clarity and conciseness. Additionally, there are minor grammatical errors and awkward phrasings that could be refined to enhance readability and precision.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>1. Although the introduction provides in-depth information about the underlying theory of the research, it is important to present a summary of previous studies more concisely so that readers can focus on the core of the research. 2. In the discussion section, it is essential to provide real examples or case studies to readers (especially teachers) on how they can apply the research findings in their daily practice, making the research findings more relevant and beneficial for educators. 3. Although the graphs and tables are well presented, adding captions or brief explanations of what each visualization shows will help readers understand the context and significance of the data, as well as clarify the information conveyed.</p> <p>There is no indication of plagiarism in this manuscript There are no competing interest issues with this manuscript</p> <p>The study presents valuable research on an important topic, including its relevance, methodology, and contributions, while acknowledging that there might be room to expand the scope and depth of the analysis. Minor improvements are needed in language precision and the expanded discussion of educational implications, but there is also room for enhancement in language quality and the presentation of results.</p>	

PART 2:

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

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