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PART 1: Review Comments

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Minor REVISION comments	<p>Grammatical errors, as in:</p> <p>(1) ... on parents' selection of public a school ... - (Do you mean "on parents' selection of public school"?);</p> <p>(2) Parent being the past pupil of the school ... - (Do you mean "parents as alumni of each school"?);</p> <p>(3) ... is of utmost important ... - (Do you mean "the most important"?);</p> <p>(4) ..., Sri Lankan education system has been increasingly exposing to the fierce competition. should be ... Sri Lankan education system has been increasingly exposing the fierce competition - (without preposition "to" because "expose + object");</p> <p>(5) ... and is of 13 years duration while the higher education system ins Sri Lanka which is mainly referring to the University education ... should be ... and 13-year-schooling duration, while the higher education system in Sri Lanka which is mainly referring to the university-level education ...;</p> <p>(6) ... to the University education in which the duration depends on the type of program that students follow. should be ... to the university-level education which the duration depends on the type of program those students follow.;</p> <p>(7) Schools play a part and parcel role in Sri Lankan education system. should be Schooling plays a great role in Sri Lankan education system.;</p> <p>(8) To maximize the content related validity a pilot test [29] was carried out by the researcher ... should be To maximize the content related to validity, a pilot test [29] was carried out by the researcher ... - (added preposition "to" due to English grammatical rule);</p> <p>(9) ... were excluded when arriving at the final logit model. should be ... were excluded.;</p> <p>(10) ... to select to private schools over a public school ... should be ... to select private schools over a public school</p> <p>Vocabulary errors, as in:</p> <p>(1) the mean monthly family income should be the average monthly family income;</p> <p>(2) the mean distance from home to school should be the average distance between home and school;</p> <p>(3) the academic quality of those schools is highly debatable. should be the academic quality of those schools is highly questioned.;</p> <p>(4) presence of private schools should be existence of private schools.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>(1) It would be better, if you improve your vocabulary;</p> <p>(2) It would be better, if you reduce the use of article "the"</p>	

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