

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-54777

Title: *Development of an Illustrated Storybook for Sexual Abuse Education Among Primary School Children*

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

✓Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity			√	
Significance		√		

Reviewer Name: **Dr. Anam Zehra**

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

A relevant, well-structured, and pedagogically grounded study that develops an illustrated storybook to support sexual-abuse education for primary school children. The DBR model is applied systematically and validation scores strongly support product feasibility and practicality. With improvements in language, formatting, and structural clarity, the manuscript is suitable for publication.

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

STRENGTHS

1. Addresses a critical child-protection concern through a culturally sensitive instructional medium.
2. Applies the DBR approach with clear stages of analysis, design, testing, and refinement.
3. Achieves high expert validation scores indicating strong feasibility of the developed product.
4. Student and teacher responses demonstrate excellent practicality and ease of classroom use.
5. Uses polite illustrations and simple language appropriate for primary-level learners.

WEAKNESSES

1. Several grammatical and structural inconsistencies reduce the overall clarity of the manuscript.
2. The introduction contains repetitive explanations that weaken narrative flow.
3. Overlapping methodological descriptions across stages require cleaner organization.

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4. Formatting of headings, numbering, and layout is inconsistent with journal standards.
5. Discussion needs a deeper analytical connection to theoretical frameworks.