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Peer Review Report for "Predicting the Students' Brain Executive Functions Based on Their Acculturation in Multicultural High Schools"

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Revision (0)

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REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 17 Jul 2020

Dear AE,
The authors presented a correlational survey on the effect of a multicultural environment on behavior and executive brain functions. The study indicated improved brain executive functions in subgroups of inhibition, task completion, working memory, and mental organization, which would help to organize the learning process.
The paper is well designed and written.
Please consider the following revision:
1- Introduction should be summarized and if necessary transferred to the discussion.
Otherwise, the paper is acceptable.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) — 2 Nov 2020

Dear EIC,
The authors should revise the manuscript based on reviewers' comments.
Thanks.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision (0)** 2 Nov 2020

Dear Author,

Your article is reviewed by the reviewers carefully. According to their comments, this document needs major revision. Please follow their comments as requested.

Thanks.

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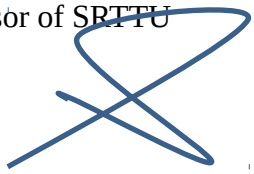
Please find my revised manuscript. According to the reviewer's comment, introduction is summarized and highlighted in yellow color.

Please inform me the results of final referee.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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Seyed Amir Hossein Javadi: Reviewer | **Revision** (1) — 21 Nov 2020

Dear AE,
The authors provided the advised changes according to reviews.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (1) — 22 Nov 2020

Dear EIC
Based on the authors' answers to the reviewers' comments, the reviewer(s) have recommended publication.
Kind regards.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (1) — 22 Nov 2020

Dear Author,
The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.
Thanks.