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The paper "A Study of Hard Work and Discipline Character Education in Junior High Schools" has been preliminarily reviewed.

Reviewers have given their comments on your paper. Please do the following when you resubmit your revised version:

- (i) All corrections as per the reviewers' comments and prepare a table/response letter showing corrections done. Your corrections will not be accepted in the absence of this response letter/table.
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Reviewer 1

The research explains that Character education is one of the efforts made to prepare humans to become better individuals. It further explains two major character traits, i.e., discipline and hard work, which play an important role in dealing with the Tunggu Tubang custom in the Semende Regency, South Sumatra province. This study aimed at describing the character of hard work and discipline character possessed by students as well as analyzing the obstacles experienced in the realization of hard work and discipline character education in schools. In addition, the study also aimed at knowing the difference between hard work character education and discipline character education in Junior High School 1 Semende Barat Laut and Junior High School 5 Semende Barat Laut. The topic of this research is interesting and relevant. I found the mixed-method research design used by the authors appropriate for the study. I also found that the manuscript was overall well-structured but very, unfortunately, not well-written. Still, the current version of the manuscript needs improvements. For instance,

- The authors should explain why education is one of the efforts made to prepare humans as better personalities. The authors also explained that there are eighteen values of character education that exist in every curriculum in junior high schools. However, there is a need to explain in detail all these values of characters. Also, there is a need to explain the study's purpose in the last paragraph of the introduction section.
- The authors should present in detail the Research Design by explaining the research sample, data collection, and instruments procedures. Researchers should also add a separate table for Hard Work Character Questionnaire Grid indicating the variables and their indicators.

- Authors need to specify the data analysis techniques used in the current study. Also, which software and quantitative tools are used during the analysis?
- In results section authors should explain the descriptive statistical analysis performed to assess the psychometric properties of all the study variables. Also, the results of the descriptive statistical analysis should be presented in tabular form.
- Results presented in the table explaining the students' discipline character education should also be explained in textual form
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- In the discussion, the authors should enrich the elaboration of findings by adding details on how educators instill character education of hard work and discipline in various ways. Also, research should present the evidence proving the current study findings in light of previous literature.
- The conclusion section should also contain the recommendation and implications, explaining the study's novelty. There is a need to discuss the implications and clearly state the significance of the results and their applicability per the study context in light of existing studies. There is also a need to identify potential future research areas.
- There are many grammatical issues in the article. There is a need to avail the services of professional proof editors or native speakers to enhance the manuscript's readability.

Reviewer 2

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- A. The introduction is very well elaborated, with extra details. Authors should summarize the important points with clear descriptions of the character values discussed by the authors. Also, the study purpose needs clarity with specific evidence.
- B. The methods section is written well. However, there is a need to elaborate on who was the population in this study. The table should be added presenting Categories and Intervals of Hard Work Characters used to collect data.
- C. Authors are encouraged to add a figure presenting research procedures.
- D. Tables for Normality and homogeneity tests should be added. Also, the t-test must be executed and reported in a tabular form.
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- F. The conclusion section should be added to summarize the fundamental research with significance/implications and recommendations.
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2.	<p>The authors should present in detail the Research Design by explaining the research sample, data collection, and instruments procedures.</p> <p>Researchers should also add a separate table for Hard Work Character Questionnaire Grid indicating the variables and their indicators.</p>	<p>Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines, we have amended the method section and explained in detail Research Design by explaining the research sample, data collection, and instruments procedures.</p> <p>We have also added a separate table for Hard Work Character Questionnaire Grid, indicating the variables and their indicators Please see pages 6-10</p>
3	<p>The authors need to specify the data analysis techniques used in the current study. Also, which software and quantitative tools are used during the analysis?</p>	<p>Dear reviewer, many thanks for your kind guidelines. We have thoroughly revised the analysis sections and explained the software and quantitative tools used during the analysis Please see pages 11-13</p>

4	In the results section authors should explain the descriptive statistical analysis performed to assess the psychometric properties of all the study variables. Also, the results of the descriptive statistical analysis should be presented in tabular form.	Dear reviewer, many thanks for your kind guidelines. We have thoroughly revised the results sections and explained the descriptive statistical analysis performed to assess the psychometric properties of all the study variables. We also added a table for descriptive statistical analysis results. Please see pages: 13-15
5	Results presented in the table explaining the students' discipline character education should also be explained in textual form.	Dear reviewer, done as suggested. Please see pages 17
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The paper "A Study of Hard Work and Discipline Character Education in Junior High Schools" has been reviewed again.

The authors have imparted valuable efforts to revise the manuscript as respected reviewers' comments. Here are some minor suggestions before accepting the manuscript for possible publication in the journal.

1. Revise the introduction section to clearly state the study objectives and novelty, clearly indicating customs and culture followed in the educational sector to improve learning outcomes.
2. Add a clear figure explaining the Distribution of Questionnaires and Interviews and complete research methodology.
3. Add more details of data analysis and report the results in tables for more clarity and explanation.

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1.	Revise the introduction section to clearly state the study objectives and novelty and clearly indicate customs and culture followed in the educational sector to improve learning outcomes.	Dear reviewer, we have now again revised the introduction section to clearly state the study objectives and novelty and clearly indicated customs and culture followed in the educational sector to improve learning outcomes Please see pages 2-4
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