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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4470** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Leveraging Sports for Integration: A Study on Ukrainian Teenage War Refugees' Social Inclusion through Sports Programs** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **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 highly significant for the scientific community as it addresses the integration challenges faced by Ukrainian teenage war refugees through the lens of sports programs, an area that remains underexplored in migration and refugee studies. By providing empirical insights into how both curricular and extra-curricular sports initiatives foster social cohesion, cultural adaptation, and a sense of belonging, the study contributes to interdisciplinary discussions in educational policy, sports sociology, and refugee integration research. The findings have practical implications for policymakers, educators, and community organizations seeking to design inclusive sports programs that effectively facilitate refugee integration in host countries. Moreover, this research bridges theoretical perspectives on social capital, contact hypothesis, and intercultural interactions, making it a valuable resource for further academic inquiry and policy development. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title "Leveraging Sports for Integration: A Study on Ukrainian Teenage War Refugees' Social Inclusion through Sports Programs" is suitable, as it clearly reflects the study's focus on the role of sports in facilitating the social integration of Ukrainian teenage war refugees.  Suggested Alternative Titles (if refinement is needed):  "*The Role of Sports in the Social Integration of Ukrainian Teenage War Refugees: A Comparative Study Across Three Host Countries"*  Fostering Social Inclusion Through Sports: Examining the Impact of Curricular and Extra-Curricular Sports Programs on Ukrainian Teenage War Refugees"  Beyond the Game: Sports as a Pathway to Social Integration for Ukrainian Teenage War Refugees in Austria, Germany, and England". |  |
| 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. | The abstract is comprehensive and well-structured, effectively summarizing the study’s objectives, methodology, and findings. However, minor improvements are needed for clarity. It should briefly mention how the data was analyzed (e.g., thematic analysis) and differentiate the impact of curricular vs. extra-curricular sports programs. Additionally, it would be beneficial to include key challenges such as language barriers and exclusionary practices, which are discussed in the main text. Finally, adding a sentence on policy implications will enhance the practical relevance of the study. These small refinements will ensure the abstract fully reflects the depth of the research. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct and follows a structured research approach with appropriate qualitative methodology and thematic analysis. The findings are supported by relevant literature and empirical data, ensuring academic rigor. However, minor clarifications are needed regarding participant selection, ethical approval, and a more balanced discussion of both positive and negative aspects of sports-based integration. Addressing these points will further strengthen the study’s validity and impact. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | Yes, the references are sufficient and recent, covering key studies in sports sociology, refugee integration, and migration research. However, adding Social Capital Theory (Putnam, 2000) and Contact Hypothesis (Allport, 1954) would strengthen the theoretical foundation. Additionally, incorporating Krouwel et al. (2006) on sports as a tool for refugee integration would provide further context. These additions will enhance the study’s depth and theoretical grounding. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language and English quality of the article are generally suitable for scholarly communication, with clear academic writing, structured arguments, and appropriate terminology. However, minor grammatical inconsistencies and occasional awkward phrasing are present, which could be refined for improved readability and flow. Some sentences are overly long and complex, making them difficult to follow.  **Suggestions for Improvement.**  Clarify and simplify long sentences to enhance readability.  Ensure consistent use of academic tone by avoiding informal expressions.  Proofread for minor grammatical and typographical errors to ensure smooth communication. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript presents a timely and relevant study on the role of sports in integrating Ukrainian teenage war refugees, contributing valuable insights to the fields of refugee studies, sports sociology, and educational policy. The research is methodologically sound, employing qualitative interviews and thematic analysis to explore the impact of both curricular and extra-curricular sports initiatives on social cohesion, belonging, and cultural adaptation. The findings provide practical implications for policymakers, educators, and organizations involved in refugee integration efforts. However, certain areas require minor improvements. The manuscript should provide greater clarity on participant selection and ethical approval, particularly regarding how the sample was chosen and whether ethical clearance was obtained for interviewing minors. Additionally, while the study highlights the positive impact of sports, a more balanced discussion on integration challenges (e.g., exclusionary practices, language barriers, and limited access to programs) would strengthen the depth of analysis. Furthermore, minor language refinements are necessary to improve clarity, readability, and academic tone. Overall, the study is well-structured and contributes significantly to scholarly discussions, but these refinements will enhance its rigor and impact. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **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)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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