

**Philippine Education Research Journal  
Review Guidelines for Research Articles  
2016-2017**

General

1. Relevance Does the manuscript focus on Philippine education?
2. Validity Does the manuscript describe a study that uses appropriate methods and analyses and has conclusions supported by the results?
3. Originality Does the manuscript describe a study that does not duplicate existing research?
4. Ethicality Does the manuscript show no signs of research misconduct?
5. Clarity Does the manuscript use clear, concise, and accurate language?
6. Significance Does the manuscript make a worthy contribution to the existing body of knowledge?
7. Format Does the manuscript follow the author guidelines?

Specific

1. Is the study design described sufficiently?
2. Are inclusion and exclusion criteria explained?
3. Are the subjects representative of the target population?
4. Are control subjects appropriate?
5. Is information included to justify the sample size used?
6. Is the statistical power or the significance level of the tests declared?
7. Was blinding of investigators done (if possible)?
8. Was blinding of subjects done (if possible)?
9. Is appropriate statistical analysis used?
10. Is attrition of subjects addressed adequately?
11. Are results recorded appropriately?
12. Are confounders accounted for in the analysis and design?
13. Do the analyses support the conclusions?

### Additional

1. What are the manuscript's strengths?
2. What are the manuscript's areas for improvement?
3. What comments do you have for the editorial board? (These will not be shown to the authors.)
4. What is your recommendation?  
 Accept  
 Return for revision  
 Decline