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| 1. The paper is written in English of a standard appropriate for an international academic journal.  It uses accurate English spelling, grammar and syntax. |  |
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| (a) Provides a well-reasoned argument within a clear context |  |
| (b) Makes claims to have created new knowledge |  |
| (c) Provides evidence to support all knowledge claims |  |
| (d) Critically engages their research with insights from the literature |  |
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| (b) Has ensured that the paper can be understood by practitioners living/working in diverse fields of practice, research and cultural contexts. |  |
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| (e) Uses the values that emerge as the explanatory principles for the account |  |
| (f) Uses these values as practical standards of judgement to support claims to have improved educational practice and educational influences |  |
| (g) Uses these values as epistemological standards of judgement to support claims to have improved knowledge |  |
| (h) Communicates clearly how practical and epistemological knowledge claims are validated |  |
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| Further notes | |