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RE: Manuscript Review

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It was a pleasure to review the manuscript entitled *Intercultural competence: Making sense of intercultural encounters* by Nina Lazarevic. I strongly support its publication.

This manuscript includes an introduction to the issues of intercultural competence in the foreign language classroom, a comprehensive review of literature from education and related fields, methods and results of Dr. Lazarevic's study, and a strong discussion of the implications. Dr. Lazarevic does an excellent job of integrating extant research to create a compelling case for the exploration of the vital issues of intercultural interaction and preparing students for their role in a globalized world. Specifically, her findings, both quantitative and qualitative, about the participants in her study provide both insight into the dynamics of intercultural communication competence in the Serbian context, and suggest directions for additional research. I found her work to be strong theoretically and well-written, certainly exemplifying the type of publication I would expect from the esteemed Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Nis. I look forward to seeing it in print.



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