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in Cooperative Learning Implementation in EFL Classrooms

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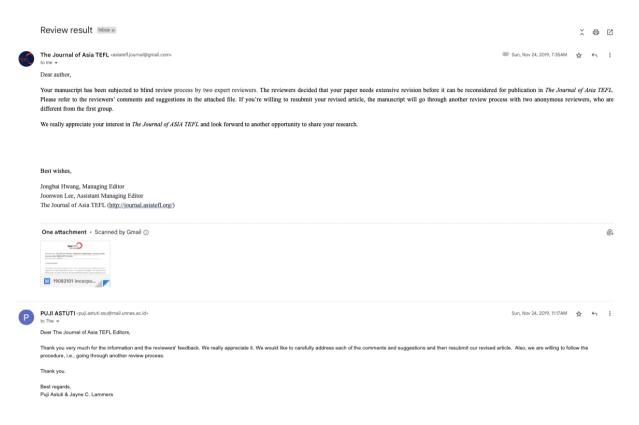
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- Long, M. H., & Porter, P. A. (1985). Group work, interlanguage talk, and second language acquisition.
 TESOL Quarterly, 19(2), 207-228. → The same applies as above.
- 5. Coelho, E. (1992). Cooperative learning: Foundation for a communicative curriculum. In Kessler, C. (Ed.), Cooperative language learning (pp. 1-30). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc. → The title of the book should be in italics. Also, please delete "Inc" at the end.

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Response letter and resubmission of our revised manuscript hours



Sat, Jan 4, 2020, 7:21PM ☆ ← !



Dear The Journal of Asia TEFL Editors,

It is with excitement that we resubmit to you today (January 4, 2020) a revised version of our manuscript, please see attached, ""They Had Peer Preference": A Portrait of Tensions in the Implementation of Cooperative Learning in EFL Classrooms" (initially entitled: ""They Had Peer Preference": Implications of Implementing Cooperative Learning Structures without Fidelity in EFL Classrooms") for the Journal of Asia TEFL.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit this manuscript. We appreciate the time and details provided by the reviewers and have incorporated the suggested changes into the manuscript. We describe in the following (also attached) how in our revision we responded to each comment and suggestion from the review.

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While we understand the reviewer's teacher perspective, and that it will likely be shared by some readers, we find it important to acknowledge that the research literature on CL doesn't contain much information about how CL goes wrong. Thus, we address the above comment by adding to our Introduction section in which we argue that our research $based \ article \ fills \ this important \ gap \ in \ the \ literature \ with \ empirical \ evidence \ presented \ to \ encourage \ dialogue \ for \ how \ the \ TEFL \ field \ can \ better \ implement \ CL.$

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Thank you for this constructive feedback. To attend to the first and second question ("What would be additional factors that make CL fail in addition to teachers' missing steps?" "What are other factors that make students not want to work together other than their desire to stay with their close friends?") we revised our manuscript to acknowledge that: 1) CL is a Western pedagogical method, 2) research that portrays the contextual aspects (e.g., sociocultural context) of its implementation is scant, 3) portrayals of CL implementation in a collectivist society such as Indonesia are needed, and 4) there are other potential factors that contribute to the focused problem. We articulate all of this in the last paragraph of our Literature Review section. Accordingly, we signpost in the third paragraph of our Discussion section how the sociocultural background of the EFL learners (a collectivist society's youth) does not appear to make them embrace and enact the idea of mutual assistance in their learning. We also address the second question in greater detail by presenting in the last paragraph of our Discussion section the potentially relevant factors that might have contributed to peer preference (e.g., fear of losing face), which we gathered from a number of existing studies. So, while the reviewer is correct in saying that the scope of our current study does now allow us to empirically answer some of these questions, we believe thatthese additions give our article more weight and place our research in a broader context and thus promote its impact on helping the field continue to grapple with these questions.

As for the third question ("Were students sufficiently taught social skills, which is an essential part of CL, before they were put into groups?"), we answer it by: 1) briefly reviewing social skills as a CL principle, 2) asserting that our findings on peer preference strengthen the existing studies on the importance of building students' social skills, 3) offering a number of ways to teach students social skills, and 4) listing a number of CL structures that promote social skills. Readers can find these information in the third, fourth, and fifth paragraph of our Discussion section. Webelieve that what we are able to say from our research, and the revisions made in this version of the manuscript increase the practical implication of our research for CL practitioners/teachers in the field.

We also highlight in the fourth paragraph of our Discussion section that "...our data did not allow us to say that the peer preference that the EFL learners had was due to the lack of social skills trainings." Hence, we call for future studies to investigate whether social skills training lessens peer preference: "More research is needed to determine whether this reasonable investment (Buchs & Butera, 2015) would alleviate the tensions revealed in our analysis." Our study's implication for future research is thus more clearly articulated in this version of the article.

Suggestions for Revision:

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Thank you for this suggestion. Our title now reads: "They Had Peer Preference": A Portrait of Tensions in the Implementation of Cooperative Learning in EFL Classrooms

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In our revision, we have made an attempt to strike a balance between the unsuccessful and successful CL classes. Toward the end of our Findings section, we underscore that although they were not many, we observed successful cases of CL implementation that benefitted the EFL learners. We assert that one factor that differentiate between the successful and unsuccessful cases of CL is the teachers' fidelity with the procedures of the selected CL structures.

Finally, thank you for pointing out the need for correction in a few of our references. We have edited them and carefully added the new references on the list as we were revising our manuscript. Again, we appreciate the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript with the assistance of such constructive feedback. We look forward to hearing the editors and reviewers' reactions to this stronger version of the manuscript.

Thank you.

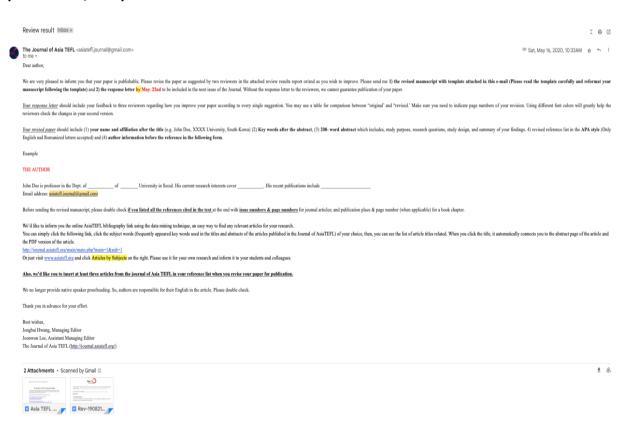
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[Reviewer 1]

I. Overall Comments

Comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the paper, in terms of originality, significance, interest, up-to-datedness, coherence, and balanced argumentation.

I enjoy reading the paper. It's well written and has offered some interesting insights into ELT in Indonesia. Great literature consulted. Research gaps highlighted. Very good research questions formulated. Data are well triangulated, generating rich insights into classroom realities. It's a very good ELT paper. I commend the authors for putting together such a compelling paper.

II. Suggestions for Revision

Comment on the areas that need revision (e.g. research questions, significance of the study, literature, methodology, findings, etc.) and offer suggestions for improvement. Your comments will be transmitted to the author(s) anonymously.

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[Reviewer 2]

I. Overall Comments

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The manuscript is a good attempt to show the roles of cooperative learning in learning English in an EFL context of Indonesia. It seems very well written and it can be judged to be publishable for the journal, only with one major revision suggested below.





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Response Letter

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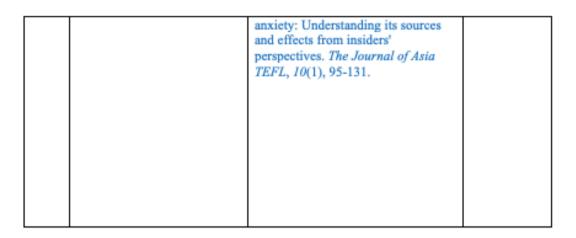
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1.	A note from the editors in their notification email regarding abstract: (3) 200- word abstract which includes, study purpose, research questions, study design, and summary of your findings. Through qualitative methods, this study addresses that gap by focusing on the important roles that individual accountability—CL's key principle—play in enhancing EFL learning, providing an empirical examination of what teachers and students experience.	this qualitative multi-case study explored the important roles that individual accountability—CL's key principle—play in enhancing EFL learning and was guided by the following question: How does missing the activities that demonstrate individual accountability in CL affect EFL learning? Data were generated by participant observations, in-depth interviews, and document analysis to conduct an empirical examination Number of words in abstract: 197	p. 1
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Thus, our findings reiterate previous researchers' recommendation for teachers to "use a variety of activities that CLT features" (Jin & Yoo, 2019, p. 1342) and to be well-informed about methods they use in their instruction (e.g., Chiang, 2016).	p. 11
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Jin. Y. J., & Yoo, I. W. (2019). Why communicative language teaching has yet to work in Korea: Exploring teachers' viewpoints. <i>The Journal of</i> <i>Asia TEFL</i> , 16(4), 1332-1347.	p. 15
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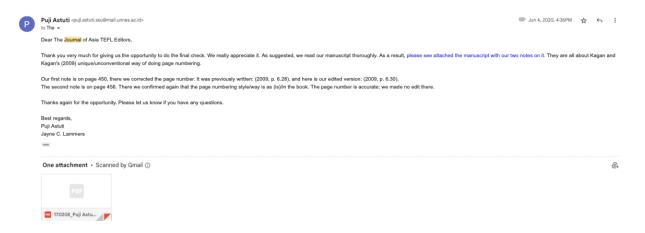
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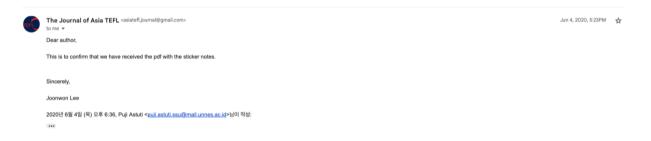
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