

Dear Prof. Dr. Amirul Mukminin,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your time and effort in thoroughly reviewing my dissertation titled The Long-Term Impact of Learner-Learner Interaction on L2 English Development. I also appreciate your valuable comments on my dissertation.

As you have noticed, I tried to address all your comments during the mock exam in the dissertation, including the parts discussing the types of pesantren in Indonesia. I am aware of the different curricula used by pesantren institutions across the country. However, my focus is on the institution where I conducted my study which applied the policy which oblige the students to speak English. This situation is not unique as I also found many other pesantrens in different provinces of Indonesia that apply this policy.

I also tried to address your comments regarding the participants' characteristics, including their scholastic aptitude and prior English knowledge. In chapter 5, I assume that I have sufficiently discussed the implications of my findings in relation to improving the teaching and learning English in pesantren.

I would like to thank you for noticing these changes.

You also added some new comments in your review. In the first comment, you found several inconsistencies in using the comma in some in-text citations. You also commented on Figure 1 and 7 which needs revision. Finally, you also addressed the problem in consistency in writing the references.

I would like to thank you for your comments and suggestions. As I only recently received these comments, I was not able to make further changes to the manuscript but these comments are helpful for me for my future academic writings.

Once again, thank you for your kind effort and time in reviewing my dissertation, It is an honor and privilege for me to have you as a reviewer of my dissertation.

Best regards,



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