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Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Interesting theme! Excellent study with great scientific value. Methods and instruments used well detailed. Some comments were made in order to contribute to the authors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>What level of significance was adopted in this study to reject the null hypothesis?</b></li> <li>- <b>What are the Risks and Limitations for the Study?</b></li> <li>- <b>Conclusion is perfect!</b></li> <li>- <b>Include RECOMMENDATION in conclusion or discussion, based on other references.</b></li> <li>- <b>Use more current references.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Thank you very much for your comments.</p> <p>Page 3 Line 94: I have inserted "A significant level at <math>p &lt; .05</math> was used in determining the level of significance".</p> <p>Page 6: Lines 207 – 211: The limitations of this study have been reported.</p> <p>Page 6, Lines 222 – 228</p> <p>References: I have included some references</p> <p>Gleason MM, Goldson E, Yogman MW, Childhood C on E, Health C on PA of C and F, Pediatrics S on D and B. Addressing Early Childhood Emotional and Behavioral Problems. Pediatrics [Internet]. 2016 Dec 1 [cited 2019 Jul 1];138(6):e20163025. Available from: <a href="https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/6/e20163025">https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/6/e20163025</a></p> <p>Shong TS, Abu Bakar SH, Islam MR. Poverty and delinquency: A qualitative study on selected juvenile offenders in Malaysia. International Social Work [Internet]. 2019 Mar 1 [cited 2019 Jul 1];62(2):965–79. Available from: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872818756172">https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872818756172</a></p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Describe in detail the type of study and the conclusion of the abstract should be rewritten.</b></p>	<p>Abstract: Under methods; The sample was drawn from a population of 97 juveniles in detention at a Senior Correctional Centre (formally known as Borstal Institute) in Accra, Ghana.</p> <p>Under Conclusion: This sentence has been inserted: "This study provided evidence indicating juveniles who underwent social skills training (SST) had improvement in their social skills as compared to their colleagues who did not have such training"</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p><b>Very interesting study. Well objectives study, with alarming results and conclusions!</b></p>	<p>Thank you very much.</p>



**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>Yes. "Approval was granted by the Directorate of Ghana Prison Service (GPS/2017/005_UG). Participants were assured of confidentiality, anonymity, and security of the data that would be collected. Verbal informed consent was obtained from the participants before the start of the study and a debriefing was conducted after completing the study</p>	