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Book Name:	An Overview of Literature, Language and Education Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_1293
Title of the Manuscript:	The State of Guidance and Counselling Programmes in High Schools in Manicaland, Zimbabwe
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(If agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. Authors must write his/her feedback here)</i>
Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? Please write a few sentences explaining your answer	It is important since it covers issues of great importance in schools.	
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