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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJESBS_5177
Title of the Manuscript:	Learning Probability in the Arts Stream Classes: Do Colour Balls with STAD-Cooperative Learning help in Improving Students' Performance?
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>This is well structured paper with focused literature review and methodology. Findings are clearly explained and discussed. However, minor revisions are required to improve some parts. Those mainly are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Colour Balls method is traditional and the references related to this topic are generally old. The authors may need to review literature on advanced technology games used to teach probability. • Sampling is briefly described. It needs clarification. • The method used (to teach probability) in the control group is not mentioned. The authors should clarify this method. • Fig.3 shows female students ONLY. The sampling section in the text does not mention that. <p>More specific comments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 186 research question 2: correct post-test • Line 52: Cheam reference is not documented in the reference list 	<p>First of all, the reviewer is gratefully thanked for his/her constructive comments. Below are a few items which have been added to the revised manuscript.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature review on technology games used to teach probability has been added on Line 76-87. • More clarification about sampling has been added on Line 222-230. • The method used (to teach probability) in the control group has been explained on Line 324-333. • The clarification about this issue has been made on Line 223, and 309-310. • 'Post-test' has been corrected (on Line 205) • As stated on line 268 in SDI Paper template 2012, 'only published or accepted manuscripts should be included in the reference list'. Since the referred reference is an unpublished finding, so it is not included in the reference list but mentioned in the text, complying with format requirements set by SDI as stated on line 270-271.



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