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Feedback on coursework provided by Professor Paul Dowling

Critical Review of Kunkwenzu & Reddy

The review seems, perhaps, a little strained. There are issues that might have been raised in relation to this research—such as the exclusive concentration on problems and the ignoring of opportunities—that might have been identified but that are not. Some of the comments on sampling are relevant as is the observation that the review of antecedent literature seems limited, though the suggestion that focus groups might have been used seems impractical in this particular context.

Research Proposal

This is an excellent piece of work that evidences a good level of understanding of methodological issues. The project is viable, if ambitious in the context of an MA dissertation. My principal criticism is that the antecedent research that is discussed has not been engaged from a methodological perspective.

General

Both pieces of work are well written and well presented. The quality of the proposal is rather higher than that of the review.