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1. TOPIC, FORMAT, AND ORGANIZATION	
1.1 Is the abstract written in 250 words (and includes key words) , and the paper in 9000 words or less?	YES (1) NO (0)
1.2 Does the entire paper use APA formatting , including the reference/bibliography section?	YES (1) NO (0)
1.3 Does the abstract clearly outline the objectives and results of the study?	YES (1) NO (0)
1.4 Is the abstract well written in general?	YES (1) NO (0)
1.5 Are sections and subsections labeled appropriately and in logical hierarchy?	YES (1) NO (0)
TOTAL	

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2. CONTENT AND STYLE	1	2	3
2.1 The paper has the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of second language testing and assessment, by offering novel approaches, methods, and concepts			
2.2 The literature review provides a critical, comprehensive analysis of the relationships among the different sources used as a background of the study.			
2.3 The methodology is appropriate for the type and topic of the paper.			
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2.5 The presentation of the findings is coherent and consistent with the methodology used in the study.			
2.6 The discussion of the findings presents an in-depth understanding of the topic and engagement in the data presented.			
2.7 The paper is, overall, well written , with appropriate citations listed in the references/bibliography section.			
TOTAL SECTION			

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