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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR- 56637

Title: Collocational Competence of EFL Majors in Najran University,

### Recommendation:

**Accept after minor revision**

| Rating         | Excel. | Good | Fair | Poor |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Originality    |        | ✓,   |      |      |
| Techn. Quality |        | ✓,   |      |      |
| Clarity        | ✓,     |      |      |      |
| Significance   | ✓,     |      |      |      |

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### Summary

The manuscript titled "*Collocational Competence of EFL Majors in Najran University*" presents a focused and relevant study on the challenges faced by EFL learners in translating English collocations into Arabic. The study highlights the gap between receptive knowledge and productive translation skills, making it valuable for applied linguistics and translation pedagogy.

### Strengths

- Addresses a **significant issue in second language acquisition**, particularly collocational competence.
- Uses a **clear and focused methodology** based on a translation test.
- Provides a **systematic classification of errors** (Wrong Translation, Violation of Arabic Collocation, Inaccuracy, Excessive Wording).
- Identifies **L1 negative transfer** as a key source of errors.
- Strong **theoretical grounding** and logical structure throughout the manuscript.

### Weaknesses

- Lacks **quantitative representation** (e.g., frequency table of error types).
- Limited discussion on **pedagogical implications and practical strategies**.

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- Needs more **illustrative examples** of student translations.
- Does not explore the **impact of rural context** on language exposure.

### *Recommendation*

Decision: Accept after Minor Revision

### *Key Revisions Required*

- Include a **table summarizing error frequencies**.
- Expand the **pedagogical implications section** with practical strategies.
- Provide **example translations (before/after)** for clarity.
- Briefly discuss the **role of the rural learning context**.