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Dear Dr. Gillentine:

I write to you regarding manuscript # CES-04-25-2290 entitled "Human Sexuality as a Core Component in Counselor Education" which you submitted to Counselor Education and Supervision. I'm sorry to inform you that we cannot publish your manuscript in the journal.

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Thank you for considering Counselor Education and Supervision for the publication of your research. I hope the outcome of this specific submission will not discourage you from the submission of future manuscripts.

Sincerely,
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Comments to the Author:

Thank you for your consideration of Counselor Education & Supervision as a potential home for your scholarly work; we are grateful for your interest and support for our journal and readership. Our decision not to move forward in the publication process is related to two primary factors. We see you have invested deeply in identifying the current gaps existing in counseling and counselor education regarding human sexuality. However, there is a lack of attention to the implications of how counseling programs or counselor educators could better prepare CITs to engage in this topic. As is currently formulated, the manuscript may be better positioned as a summary of the current status of human sexuality in counseling for practitioners more generally (although it would need the development of counseling implications).

Should you develop an approach to preparing new counselors to address human sexuality, the piece may be appropriate for an ACES Teaching Practice Brief. Should you develop and investigate the effectiveness of such an approach, we'd love to consider it for publication in CES. Finally, although the comprehensive literature review revealed the importance of attending to a variety of factors related to human sexuality, we noticed a fairly strong use of dated sources. We recommend ensuring that a majority of sources are from within the last 5-7 years and presented in a way that is highly synthesized. We hope that this feedback is helpful and will not sway you from considering CE&S as a home for your future work.