

OPPONENT'S REPORT ON THE DIPLOMA THESIS

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Topic: The Factors Influencing Early Termination of Swimming Career in China

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The author chose a current topic focused on the main causes which lead to terminating a career in swimming.

The theoretical part is comprehensibly and logically described. Author presented the main causes of ending swimming career in young swimmers.

The practical section clearly define the goal and research questions that were answered in the conclusions. The methodology is sufficiently described. The results are processed on the basis of questionnaire and interview obtained from elite young swimmers. The author used the method of grounded theory. One negative point is small sample size of subjects (n=10). The research would have greater evidential value if a larger sample size had responded.

This diploma thesis I can recommend for defense. Suggested grade: **B** (very good).

Questions for the defense:

1. By what criteria did you select the swimmers included in the diploma thesis?
2. How will you use the acquired knowledge for your coaching practice?