## ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is finding the solution for the problem of students' English speaking difficulties in mixed classroom. This research finds out whether the students' English speaking skill improved or not when they have single-sex classroom that is different from their original class. The sample is 45 students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in SMPN 5 Bangkalan. They are given a test by telling the pictures in form of speaking to score the students' speaking improvement.

The obtained data are analyzed by quantitative approach with quasi experimental design. It consists of checking mean, standard deviation, and t-test to check the hypothesis. The researcher decides that  $H_a$  is accepted because t-result is more than t-table with 5% significance, means that there is an effect of single-sex classroom management in improving students' English speaking skills of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders SMPN 5 Bangkalan.

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