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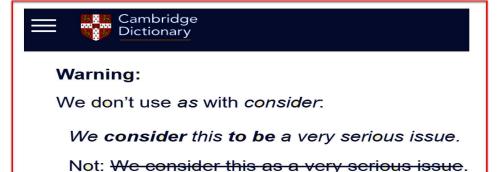
Consider / Consider as / Consider to be

Consider the following sentences:

He is currently considered as the best British athlete. He is currently considered to be the best British athlete. He is currently considered the best British athlete.

The ones without as are more idiomatic, but even so, "as" constructions are perfectly idiomatic too. Although they are not as common in recent use as they have been in the past, they are still in use and are standard. However, to be on the safe side, you should avoid using them, since "as" constructions have many critics. One among them is the Cambridge English dictionary:





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