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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
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Title of the Manuscript:	The Effect of ESG Disclosure and Financial Performance on Company Value with Company Size as a Control Variable on Companies Listed on the ESG Leaders Index
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The concept of ESG is seemingly new that gained currency in early 2000, still few authors have really focussed on this important area. The current study provides an empirical contribution to the development of the ESG considering that businesses are investing in this area. Further, the regulators are putting in place regulations/guidance to provide oversight and strategic direction in the same area. Therefore, the current study is first of its kind considering its context and scope.	
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<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source of Table 1 and year of publication is missing • Incorporate conceptual framework to illustrate the interrelationship of study variables, this important: • Looking at the study title, there are four variables/concepts (ESG, financial performance, company value and company size), later in the regression equation I only see the sub variables of financial performance only (Profitability, Liquidity and Leverage); how about the other sub variables of other variables/concepts? Consider having the conceptual framework. • Check on in-text citation, • In the discussion of study results, make reference to the supporting table containing results for ease of understanding the study • Provide a sentence to show how the discussed theories relate to the current study, • In hypothesis development, there is use of 'impact, 'effect' and 'influence', possible consider retaining one, • For the tables (2-11) presenting the study results, 'SPSS version 25 output' cannot be the source. • Some abbreviations like PT (page 2) do not have full description. • Some statements do not have supporting statistics/figure to support them, refer to page 2. • Relook at the discussion/conclusion section to ensure all the variables/concepts in the study title are discussed too. <p>PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT</p>	

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