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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>
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<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>The abstract must include the research environment and timeframe of the study. The researcher must mention the usage of multiple regression analysis as it is highlighted in the keywords. *For readers, they may get confused because the researcher mentioned “competence as the mediating role” but it is not evident in the abstract and the results of the study.</p>	
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