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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **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 title is suitable as it clearly reflects the manuscript’s focus on reforming graduate engineering education within the context of "Made in China 2025." However, it could be more concise. | Thank you for the positive feedback regarding the title of our manuscript. We are pleased that it effectively conveys the focus of our research on reforming graduate engineering education within the "Made in China 2025" context. We will consider your suggestion to make it more concise as we finalize the manuscript. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | Thank you for confirming that the title of our manuscript is suitable. We are pleased to hear that it appropriately reflects the content of our study. |
| 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. | The abstract is generally comprehensive, summarizing the problem, proposed model, and objectives. | Thank you for the positive assessment of our manuscript's abstract. We are pleased to hear that it generally meets the requirements by summarizing the problem, proposed model, and objectives. We will carefully consider any specific suggestions for further improvement to ensure the abstract is as comprehensive and effective as possible. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript is scientifically sound, presenting a well-reasoned model supported by a literature review and comparative analysis. | Thank you for confirming that our manuscript is scientifically sound. We are pleased to hear that the model we proposed is well - reasoned and supported by the literature review and comparative analysis. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are recent (all from 2024) and relevant to engineering education and industry alignment. However, the literature review could be expanded to include more studies on university-industry collaboration or practical training models in engineering education | Thank you for your feedback on the references. We appreciate your suggestion to expand the literature review to include more studies on university-industry collaboration and practical training models in engineering education. We will incorporate additional relevant studies to strengthen the manuscript's foundation and provide a more comprehensive overview of the topic. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is generally suitable but requires minor improvements for clarity and conciseness. Some sentences are overly long or repetitive (e.g., in Section 6: “This model corresponds to the ‘Made in China 2025’ strategy”). Additionally, minor grammatical errors and awkward phrasing (e.g., “very close ties with the industry, However, some other universities…”) should be addressed. | Thank you for your helpful feedback on our article's language quality. We acknowledge the issues with sentence length, repetition, and minor grammatical errors. In response, we will revise the text to improve clarity and conciseness. We will address the specific examples you provided and ensure the language better meets the standards for scholarly communication. Your suggestions are valuable to us. |
| Optional/General comments | The paper could discuss the model’s scalability or adaptability to other engineering disciplines or countries to broaden its impact. | Thank you for your feedback. Regarding the scalability or adaptability of the model to other engineering disciplines or countries, we believe this is an interesting suggestion that broadens the scope of our research. However, due to the current focus of our study on graduate engineering education within the "Made in China 2025" context, we have decided not to incorporate this aspect into the current version of the manuscript. We intend to explore this suggestion in future research to ensure it receives the in-depth attention it deserves. |

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|  | Reviewer’s comment | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)*  *No ethical issues are present.* | Authors have declared that the content does not involve any issues of ethics. |