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 I hereby recommend ACCEPTANCE of the paper for publication upon further revisions/inclusion of the ff. items:

1. Interchange the Mean and SD in all descriptive tables. Mean should be presented first then the SD.

2. Explicitly mention the theoretical framework of the study and underscore the research gap. Weave the theory with your concept (conceptual framework).

3. Cascade the theory in the discussion of results.

4. have the manuscript checked by a stylistic editor to enhance its overall face validity. For instance, paragraphs starting the sentence with 'This study utilized... instead of the researcher employed...,

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