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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 article is novel, and add knowledge to the existing corpus of knowledge; Acceptable | Thank you for your positive feedback. I sincerely appreciate your acknowledgment of the novelty and contribution of this article to the existing body of knowledge. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is too basic, but acceptable | Thank you for your observation. |
| **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.** | Comprehensive, acceptable | Thank you for your positive feedback on the abstract. We are glad to know that the reviewer find it comprehensive and acceptable. |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, but should add a subsection for the literature review of the most significant historical findings. | Thank you for your valuable suggestion. As advised, a dedicated subsection outlining the most significant historical findings has been added immediately after the introduction under the title **“Literature Review”** to strengthen the literature review and provide better context for the study. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have**  **suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Not sufficient, and not recent. Please add empirical evidence (literature review) within 5-10 years of recency. | Acknowledged and we have thoroughly revised the manuscript by incorporating a dedicated subsection titled **“Literature review”** placed after the introduction. This section includes an updated and focused literature review covering both foundational studies and recent empirical contributions from the recent years.. These additions enhance the academic rigor and contextual relevance of the study. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes | Thank you for the positive feedback. |
| **Optional/General** comments | Accept with minor revision |  |

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. 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 details)* | There are no ethical concerns associated with this manuscript. The study is based entirely on secondary data obtained from publicly available and credible sources. |