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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Citation and references list should go with same manner. In this manuscript, there are significant citations errors appeared. Examples: Page 2- line 55: Ringle et al (2005) not in reference list Page 2- line 56: Citation year and reference list year is different Page 2- line 84: Zainudin (2010) not in reference list Page 3- line 94: Ringle (2014) not in reference list Page 3- line 119: Zainudin (2012) not in reference list Page 4- line 132: Chin & Dibbern (2009) not in reference list <i>Reconsider the citation and reference list especially emphasizing published years</i>	The references are listed according to the citation. Thus, the references has been improved
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Researcher should be able to present the operationalization of exogenous and endogenous constructs (benefits, government, barriers, challenge and motivation)	The main objective is to address the capability of approaches used in multi-group analysis. Thus, the authors decide to focus on approaches only
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Page 6: Further elaboration of calculation of Z-test will give clear understanding for readers Competing interest:-Distribution of data (normal or non-normal) might have impact on final outcome of the study. This manuscript did not mention the normality of collected data. Researcher indicated the normality of data in recommendation. Without mentioning the normality of data as recommendation, it should be more vital to apply the normality tests. * Methods employ to measure the exogenous and endogenous constructs will also affect to the final outcome of the study.	The z-test has been explained. Meanwhile, the distribution of data also has been explained