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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Advances in Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_41330
Title of the Manuscript:	Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) as a business strategy in Manufacturing Small and Medium Enterprises in Nigeria
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>As the author(s) mentioned in the abstract "A combination of qualitative and quantitative investigation was used for this study, which comprises of literature review, questionnaire survey, comprehensive interviews, and direct observation."</p> <p>I still could not see:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ways of conducting questionnaire survey: the questions, the subjects who answer the questionnaire, number of subjects, number of questions, the reliability and validity test...ect. 2. The interviews: how to do the interview, who are the interviewees, what are the questions, the length of the interview, unstructured interview, semi structured interview, or structured interview.....etc. 3. Direct observation: how to do the observation, and why. 	<p>Please look at lines 114 to lines 120</p> <p>Basically, The study obtained historical maintenance records for 7 months prior to the implementation of TPM and carried out on the spot observation for a total of 4200 hours of machine time after TPM implementation...</p> <p>The error in reporting was corrected. Thank you</p>