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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript is about the determinants of access to formal credit and performance of smallholder farmers: evidence from Kumba municipality submitted to the Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology. This Manuscript uses information from 272 smallholder farmers in the Kumba municipality. The title is informative and relevant, the aim is clear, and the abstract match the rest of the article. Below are some comments to improve your manuscript: • Very long abstract: This section should be more compressed. • The paper needs thorough language editing (Please check the manuscript carefully for the correction of the English). • Cited material needs to be engaged within a critical way it cannot simply be copied (copy-paste), and it must be referenced. Example: Lines from 46-51 copy-past from: Yehuala, S. (2008). <i>Determinants of smallholder farmers access to formal credit: the case of Metema Woreda, North Gondar, Ethiopia</i> (Doctoral dissertation, Haramaya University). • Lines from 98-99, 110-114 copy-past from: <i>Subeyr, M. H., & Muturi, W. FACTORS AFFECTING ACCESS TO CREDIT BY MICROENTERPRISES IN GAROWE, PUNTLAND.</i> • Several statements were made without supporting references (example: lines from 66 to 96).	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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