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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
- The paper still needs a thorough proof-reading. I counted 27 things that could be changed on page 1 alone (missing commas to separate clauses, phrases out of order, failure of subject-verb agreement, etc.). Allowing for stylistic differences among writers, there are still a number of corrections that are necessary before this article should be published. The same could be said for every page within the article. For instance (under "Methodology"), it states "Competitors, possible collaborations as well as innovative ideas, trend in the development of the subject are also available through the APA." I think the author intends to say, "APA can also be used to identify competitors, possible collaborators, and trends in innovation within a given technological field." or something to that effect. The first sentence of that paragraph is similarly unclear. - Pg. 3, SWOT is undefined. - Tables 1 & 2 should be formatted better. - The text after Fig. 6 should not be in bold typeface.	OK for misspelling and punctuation. Corrected the best as possible SWOT (has been explicated) Tables have been formatted, but the letters are downsized It is not in bold face, this is just because it is embed in yellow that it seems in bold face.