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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	The Effect of Gravity Loads on Seismic Lateral Displacements of R.C. Frames Using Different Damping Ratios
Type of the Article	Short Research Article

PART 2:			
FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments		
➤ Poor discussion and very poor conclusion, the second point in conclusion is			
evident. Authors should review that			
> Not enough references			
➤ No one can insure the precision given in the results, especially in "mm". Authors			
should give reasonable values.			
➤ The given El Centro record earthquake record on figure 3 is about 30s not 8s,			
authors should correct it in the text,			
➤ Page 1, line 9: "Ground motions, i.e., accelerations versus time periods". Authors			
have to write the sentence to explain better their idea.			
Page1 line 25-26: "Lateral loads can develop high stresses, produce sway movement			
and not or cause vibration". Authors should rewrite this sentence,			
> Page 3: Authors give 3 combinations name "A", they should give their reference.			
> Page 3: Authors talk about BS 8110, which British code, what about Sudanese			
code?			
Figure 2: not all the nodes on E-W and N-S can have the same number. Authors			
should see 3D model and identifying the right nodes numbers.			
> Authors should homogenize the text layout.			
> Sometimes authors talk about frequency others about period. They should			
homogenize that.			
Reference citation in the text should be: (Authors and year OR numbered [1], not			
both, even in reference section.			

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