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**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Economics, Management &amp; Trade</a>                                           |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_BJEMT_24728                                                                                                 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Analysis of Financial Efficiency and Constraints of Smallholder Cotton Farmers in the Northern Region of Ghana |
| Type of Article          | Original Research Article                                                                                      |

**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| The study is actually good, if you look conclusions, they represents Ghana .My principle, the data is to be 1-2 years old for a scientific publication. Who publish and accept article with old data do not mean that they do the right thing. My suggestion is to make a similar research currently and use this data to make an article. Many things have been changed in 7-9 years. | <p>I understand and appreciate your comments on this research article. I agree with you that the data has spanned for some period now but the arguments raised in the paper still hold and peculiar to the cotton industry in Ghana. Several other studies conducted in the industry after my work have similarities in terms socio-economic conditions as well as how the cotton industry operates. Therefore I think that despite the age of the data, the recommendations are still worth implementable. In respect of your suggestion to make a similar research again, I agree with you on that too and would have wanted to do that but I am a PhD candidate with very tight schedule, trying to meet deadlines, hence my inability to do that. Thank you for your insightful comments.</p> <p>I will like to draw your attention to the fact that the final reviewer raised concern on the age of the data which i clearly gave my feedback. His comment raised did not need any changes in the manuscript. Changes are not required in the main text.</p> |