



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJEMT_25163
Title of the Manuscript:	Characteristic Growth Factors of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises from the Perspective of Selected Multidirectional and Varied Results of Empirical Research
Type of Article	Review paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
This is an improved version of the paper but it has not been improved to the required level. The structure and purpose of the paper remain unclear and it is not obvious to me what the claim for contribution to knowledge is. There is no discussion of the various sections to highlight implications for existing theory and literature. Hypotheses are introduced but then seem to be forgotten about until the conclusion. From a stylistic viewpoint, the material included as footnotes should be incorporated into the main body of the text. The whole paper should be edited by a native language speaker at some stage.	In reference to the obtained second version of the revised paper of my article entitled "Characteristic Growth Factors of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises from the Perspective of Selected Multidirectional and Varied Results of Empirical Research" I have introduced the following changes in the above mentioned article: 1) I have written a chapter referring to the problem of the theory of enterprise growth pointing out at the same time to the information gaps concerning this problem (pp. 5-7). 2) As far as the empirical research is concerned I have pointed out to the main research areas concerning the problem of enterprise growth which are present in the literature of this subject. I have also presented some research conclusions of different authors referring them to one of the pointed areas i.e. growth determinants of the SMEs sector (pp. 5, 8-11). 3) In the Conclusion chapter I have pointed out to some regularities which I have proved and finally accepted in the article (pp. 11-13). 4) In the final part of the conclusion chapter I have referred to the hypotheses, introduced at the beginning of my work, proving that they were appropriately formulated. Both theory and practice confirm the above mentioned research hypotheses (p. 13). 5) The material included in the footnotes have been transferred to the main body of my work. This material concerns the definition of the SMEs sector in some chosen countries in the world taking into consideration the employment criterion (pp. 1-2). 6) In the reference chapter I have included some chosen articles and books concerning especially the theory of enterprise growth (pp. 13-17, positions no.: 4, 15, 17,18, 26, 28, 32, 43, 45, 54, 55). 7) The whole paper was proofread by a native speaker of English. I would like to thank You once again for all the valuable remarks and opinions of my revisers hoping for the acceptance of my article by Your Journal to be printed after my corrections.