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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade
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Title of the Manuscript:	RISK AND RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: A CASE OF RICE MILLERS IN CROSS RIVER STATE
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Type of the Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Compulsory REVISION comments (reference numbers from original review): (1) Include a literature background about sources of risk and risk management practices. The author did not provide any background about sources of risk or risk management practices in the general, except for the risk definition. (3) Provide author citation for the quote on lines 74 to 76. The author removed the quotes, but the citation the text is exactly the one that can be found in the document "Introduction to Risk Management : Understanding Agricultural Risks". This can be considered plagiarism. Please, quote the text with the correct citation or paraphrase the text. (6) Results and discussion section: the author listed eleven risk sources, however, what was the source of these risk sources? Did the author use previous risk sources found in the literature? Or did the author ask the millers (open questionnaire) what were the perceived risk sources? The author should add these in the methodology. Still not be clear what was the source of the risk sources. (7) Results and discussion section (Table 1): There is a possible confusion about risk and risk sources. Some of the items in the list are not "sources of risk", but risks. Sources of risk are broad areas. Please, check and clarify. The possible confusion still exists. For example, "Risk of Theft" is not a source of risk, it is the risk itself. Other examples can be found in the list. (8) Results and discussion section: The author ranked five risk management practices, however, what was the source of these practices? Did the author use previous practices found in the literature? Or did the	Literature background included Error corrected The sources of risk were identified using in literature and included in a close ended questionnaire. This error is corrected. Sources of rice and management practices have been captured in the methodology section Limitation of study provided Rating scale specified Corrected Corrected Legend included Checked and corrected



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