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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**Please see document for several wording and style changes that are needed.** The paper has highlighting that the authors will need to make changes. Corrections needed for **THE ENVIRONMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISE (SME) OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: VECTOR OR INHIBITOR FOR THEIR …**	Ok Corrected

Line number	Correction needed
12, 16, 17 and 19 (abstract)	No capital on Small
15	Remove (02)
28	Change "most" to "more"
43-44	Remove "a"; there is something wrong with the citation; either a date is missing or the symbol & is missing
47	Change "and" to "&"; citations in brackets always use the symbol rather than the word.
49	Add "and"
53	&
53	"This presupposes that it"…it is unclear what either "this" or "it" are referring to. Rewrite for greater clarity.
62	W

		65	Remove capitals except on “Vector” which should be capitalized		
		76	Split infinitive…change to “to support SMEs effectively		
		81	it, which		
		83	Remove “and their involvement”…not needed and meaning is unclear		
		97	efficiency and efficiency???? Should one of these be “efficacy”?		
		103	Remove “it”		
		107	he sets his…please use gender neutral language (of which evaluation criteria are set)		
		121	to measure firm performance better		
		121-122	This is the beginning of many spots where you use improper citation style. Please use ; between each citation, & between author names that appear in brackets, and put names in alphabetical order. Another frequent mistake is the use of et al. when it is the first citation of that set of authors. I will refer to this as “citation style” in the future.		
		126	e		
		129	Change “or” to “and”		
		133	Change “his” to “the”		

		133-134	Citation style		
		136-137	Citation style		
		140	Citation style		
		149	“and misbehaving”….meaning is unclear		
		150	Change “not allow to evaluate” to “recognize”		
		151, 163, 170, 174-175	Citation style		
		178	Change “his” to “the”		
		183	Remove unneeded capital letters		
		189	Remove period after “sciences”		
		189-190	Don’t use et al. if it’s the first time your cite these authors. List all names.		
		194	Change “on” to “over”		
		201	No capital on Internet		
		202	Change … to (for example, telephone, road, internet, fax)		
		203-226	This section is a series of single sentence paragraphs….poor style. Please rewrite and connect ideas.		
		236, 243, 246	Citation style		
		266	hypotheses		
		284	d		

		289-290	Remove (02) and (05)		
		296-299	Remove quotation marks and capitals; make the idea of piggy-back" clearer		
		302-305	Remove quotation marks and capitals		
		322	Remove H.		
		343	Remove "the" and add a "the" to the second noted spot		
		All tables	Change the commas to decimal points; you use decimals in the text but commas in the charts.		
		362-366	Put this paragraph before the table. There should always be a call-out sentence before a table appears. Change "This table 1" to "Table 1"		
		363	Remove (08)		
		371-376	Move paragraph to above Table 2 for call –out.		
		416-418	Where is the end of the quote?		
		422	"much work clearly indicates"…odd phrasing> reword		
		427	You need a short paragraph before Table 5 to explain the concept of piggy-backing.		
		429	Change "It emerges from Table 5" to "Table 5 shows". Also put this paragraph before Table 5.		

		429	Change “for Piggy-back” to “for piggy-backing”		
		441-448	Put this paragraph before Table 6. Also, remove (02).		
		442	Remove “And” then capitalize “One”		
		447	…high and both…		
		450 and 452	Change “Alpha of Cronbach” to “Cronbach’sAplha”		
		466	e		
		468	Change “It can be seen from this Table 7” to “Table 7 shows that” and put this sentence before the table.		
		476	e		
		477	Remove (06)		
		In table 8 and line 484	Chronbach’s Alpha		
		496	Remove “our”		
		504-509	Put before table 9		
		538	Remove hyphen in performance		
		562-564	Put before table 13 and remove (02)		
		613	Add “and”		
		626	Unclear what “this allowed” is referring to …reword		

		636	Change “And if we admit” to “If we concur”		
		639	Change “better” to “improving”		
		648	Crosss-al????		
		650	Change “the interest of” to “the value of”		
Minor REVISION comments					
Optional/General comments					