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It is review article on the technology development and management of smart manufacturing system which authors explained clearly and provided with the relevant literature review. There is very correction needed.

My comments and suggestions are as below:

1. Authors could consider a little modification of their title such as: The technology development and management of smart **textile** manufacturing system: A review on theoretical and technological perspectives

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<i>Flowcharts or a process flow diagram is very much necessary to indicate the step-by-step procedure for implementing SMS.</i>	
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- First, good summarization of many papers -> good review paper
- The article could be much improved. The lack of figures, tables, flowcharts make the article a bit boring and lengthy at times.
- Flowchart depicting process flow could be added
- Difficult to implement a SMS in a manual manufacturing must be studied
- Consideration of adaptive assembly layouts? (For example, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-34272-2_23) or cognitive assembly layouts/processes?
- Conclusion must be further elaborated with hard facts.

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