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Although the abstract highlights the variables on which the main subject is based, there is no clarity in terms of presenting objects and methods which needs to be rewritten. However, it presents clear results.

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Grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in the body-text are negligible which can be rectified in proof reading.

**The study METHODS are explained clearly.**

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No where the study methods have been explained which need to be added to the text with clarity in explanation.

**The body of the paper is clear and does not contain errors.**

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Yes, the body of the paper is clear with hardly any error.

**The CONCLUSION or summary is accurate and supported by the content.**

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Yes, the conclusion appears to be accurate and supported by the content.

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The references can be considered as comprehensive but sources are not listed in proper method. Even at some places sources are in capital letters. Besides, citation in in-text is not uniform.

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The paper/article needs minor revisions at three fronts: (1) The abstract, (2) The Study Methods and (3) References. To start with, despite highlighting variables, the abstract lacks clear objects and methods which need to be rewritten. That is to say, the methods adopted to analyse the subject should be clarified in the abstract along with objects of the research. The study methods have been not been explained anywhere in the text which need to be added with clarity in explanation. The sources in the references are not listed in proper method, i.e., it should be done alphabetically. Even at some places sources are in capital letters which can be rectified and corrected. Besides, in-text citation is not uniform, for example: (Sedique, 2012), (Watson, Cynthia, 2012, pp, 171), (Asthappan, J. 2016), (Ronald E. Neumann, 2015). This needs to be corrected in uniform style by following the style of ESJ.

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The title is coherent with the main body of the paper

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The ABSTRACT presents quite clearly the objectives and results of the article.

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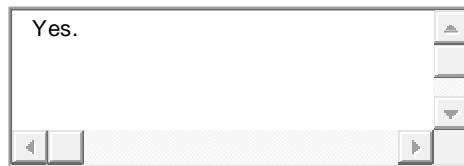
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Practically, there are no spelling mistakes. Nice English, without any grave grammatical errors.

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The paper is containing abstract, introduction, 6 main bullets and conclusion. The article of 16 pages has only one clear error. Unfortunately, by mistake, instead of "Literature" the author used "Conclusion", which should be corrected. Besides this, there are some formatting problems; the Introduction, bullets Nr2, 3 and 4 have letter size 14, meanwhile the other have 12. The structure of the paper well equilibrated, with some emphasizes on the most important bullets (Nr6 and Nr7).

**The CONCLUSION or summary is accurate and supported by the content.**

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The Conclusion reached by the author, is based upon the evidences and reasoning articulated in the main body.

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The author used quite large international and national literature. The 27 literatures nicely are supporting the arguments of the paper. However, for the better conspectus, it is suggested to use alphabetic order or numbering.

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Nice effort on an extremely complex issue.

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