

## Review Form 1.6

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	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The key point of this article is to discuss how to improve "bridging the social capital". This is a good issue.</li> <li>However, the author should concretely describe how to ameliorate "bridging the social capital" for Smallholder farmers.</li> <li>It is suggested that the reference format should be in line with APA form and relevant literatures in the past 5 years should be more added.</li> <li>These statistics for the sample (interviewee), market, sales, and social capital (Table 1 to 7) provided were necessary to help readers understand the study contexts.</li> <li>The table 5 discussed about the descriptive statistics of social capitals. Furthermore, the authors should provide Cronbach's alpha value for reliability.</li> <li>The study mentioned as follows: "The study found that the bonding social capital within the farmer groups is stronger than the bridging social capital. To improve farmers' participation in the AIVs market, the farmers need to be trained on the importance of building trust within their social networks for improved marketing of their AIVs." Please suggest specific practices for reference by the smallholder farmers and academics.</li> <li>The "literature review" section should be added.</li> </ol>	
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