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Type of the Article	Case study

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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	<p>The statement of the problem should be completely objective and concrete and considering the challenges in rice milling under study along with statistical evidence. Also, the importance and necessity of this research should be reviewed and strengthened based on the value of using work study techniques to improve productivity.</p> <p>In the introduction, productivity should be measured and evaluated with more precise relationships. Because the current relationship, which only shows the ratio of output to input, is closer to the concept of efficiency than productivity.</p> <p>A detailed analysis of the theoretical gap between the present work and other similar researches should be done and according to the resulting output, the innovation of this study should be expressed both from the perspective of content and from the perspective of measurement methods and techniques.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>In addition, research objectives should be separated and introduced in two scientific and practical parts. The article needs a theoretical framework based on a conceptual model to accurately examine the efficiency and measure it, so that the researcher can measure his arguments in a completely quantitative and numerical manner in the rice milling factory and according to the level of technology established there.</p> <p>The research plan in the form of a regular methodology should specify the sample size and implement the part related to time measurement with appropriate sampling methods while introducing the statistical population of this research and the level of analysis related to it. The limitations of the research must be mentioned and according to their quantity and quality, a set of research titles can be suggested for future researchers.</p> <p>In addition, policy recommendations should be expressed in the form of practical suggestions to increase productivity. And special attention should be paid to efficient and ineffective approaches in the operation of the system under study.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>The section related to the findings and results should be revised and also the conditions for the execution of the time measurement tests should be presented in detail and according to the technology level of the rice milling factory, this operation should be tested several times so that the results can be compared to the observed and standard times.</p> <p>Accurate and effective.</p> <p>In addition, proposals should be made exactly according to the results recorded in the timing forms and comparing them with standard protocols.</p> <p>The discussion about the results and findings of the work, especially in comparison with other similar researches, should be added to the summary section of the article.</p>	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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