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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank you for the paper. It is indeed a crucial topic, as leaders determine the success or failure of any organisation, including church. Using Nehemiah's leadership principles will provide guidance to leaders on biblical qualities they need to exhibit to effectively lead the church, and which has proven successful based on Nehemiah's past success. 2. Perhaps the author might want to include an adjective, i.e. 'an effective pastoral model'. This strengthens the rationale for the author's selection of this leadership model. 3. Suggest the abstract states the objective of the paper and what the existing problem is, which this study is trying to address. As the abstract is the 'first impression' to determine if the content meets the reader's objectives, the author might consider revising the abstract. 4. I would suggest the author consider using some section numbering to ease the communication in flow of thought and readability for the reader. The author might consider consolidating the information in section 'Nehemiah's Leadership in Pastoring the Church in the Era of Disruption' with 'Nehemiah's Leadership and Leadership in GPdI Vila Melati Mas'. This will be clearer in terms of elaborating on the 7 Nehemiah leadership principles. 5. I recommend that the research method and data collection is improved by stating the step-by-step process in collecting the qualitative data, stating the questions asked and providing more details like sample size. This will strengthen the credibility of the paper. In addition, to strengthen the paper, I suggest include quotes of the interviewee findings verbatim or edited for language purpose. This first-hand data will provide stronger basis to support the paper's findings. 6. Recency of references is sufficient as they are within 5 years, and majority are within 2 years. 	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>The English quality is acceptable. However, recommend that the author does proofreading for minor corrections, especially the punctuations (e.g. some full stops are missing).</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide readers with better context, suggest to give a brief introduction to GPdI Vila Melati Mas Congregation (e.g. country, congregation size). • Suggest to include a Research Limitation section that will help the researcher identify gaps for future research. 	

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

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