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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEMT_96935</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>DETERMINING FACTORS OF FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN INDONESIA</b>
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