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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Newspapers play a crucial role in highlighting gender-based violence (GBV) by raising awareness, shaping public perception, and holding perpetrators accountable. By reporting on incidents, providing in-depth coverage, and sharing survivor stories, newspapers can bring attention to the issue, challenge harmful social norms, and advocate for policy change. Therefore, the present study will contribute in better way to highlight the challenges of newspapers for reporting GBV that may contribute special legal measures to support print media in this situation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	CHALLENGES NEWSPAPERS FACE WHEN REPORTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN TANZANIA. The topic is suitable. CHALLENGES FACED BY NEWSPAPERS IN REPORTING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE: A STUDY OF TANZANIA. This is suggested topic you can suggest as journal policy	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	An abstract typically ranges from 250 to 300 words depending on the guidelines provided by a journal, conference, or academic institution. In my point of view the abstract is too lengthy, it should be brief to attract the readers. The need is to rewrite a brief abstract.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The headings in introduction should be merged and literature review needs to be highlighted in next heading. Again, the need is to write objectives of the study along with problem statement of the study. It is better to methodology with systematic procedure of the study. Make a table of newspapers separately for readers' attraction. This is a mixed method study the researcher highlighted results both qualitative and quantitative but qualitative thematic analysis themes' table missing. The need is to create a table of codes and themes generated through focus group or interviews Discussion is ok but the word GBV is used in many time especially in conclusion. Need to highlight suggestions at newspaper and policy level 	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound because it draws on a variety of evidence-based sources, including statistical data, expert opinions through focus group to demonstrate the critical role of newspapers in addressing gender-based violence (GBV) and the challenges those newspapers publishers and organizers.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
Minor REVISION comments	Little proof reading is required	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
Optional/General comments	Overall, the research topic is interesting and recent. With little improvement in structure and writing style this research paper will be a good contribution to the scholarly literature on challenges of print media.	

PART 2:

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

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