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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1) The manuscript is important for the scientific community as it provides a detailed financial performance analysis of the Kerala State Co-operative Coir Marketing Federation Ltd. (COIRFED), which plays a pivotal role in the coir industry of Kerala and India. The coir industry is a significant contributor to employment, rural development, and foreign exchange earnings in the state. Therefore, understanding the financial health and challenges faced by COIRFED is crucial for devising strategies to revitalize and promote the coir sector.</p> <p>2) The title is appropriate and accurately reflects the content of the manuscript.</p> <p>3) The abstract provides a comprehensive overview of the study, including the aim, methodology, results, and conclusion. It effectively summarizes the key findings and implications of the financial performance analysis.</p> <p>4) The subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate. It follows a logical flow, starting with an introduction to the context and significance of the coir industry and COIRFED, followed by the materials and methods, results and discussions, and conclusion. The use of subheadings and tables/figures enhances the clarity and organization of the content.</p> <p>5) I think the manuscript is scientifically correct in terms of the financial analysis methodology and interpretation of ratios. The use of statistical tools like ratio analysis is appropriate for assessing financial performance.</p> <p>6) The references provided are sufficient and relevant to the study. However, the author may consider including a few additional recent references on financial performance analysis of cooperatives or similar organizations in the coir or related industries to strengthen the literature review and discussion sections.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1) The language and quality of the article are suitable for scholarly communications. However, there are a few instances of grammatical errors and typos that should be addressed through careful proofreading and editing.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The manuscript is well-researched and provides valuable insights into the financial performance of COIRFED. With minor revisions to address language and grammatical errors, and potentially including a few additional recent references, the manuscript can be considered for publication.</p>	

PART 2:

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