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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.	This manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it offers a detailed examination of investigative journalism in a region where press freedom is severely restricted. By analyzing the quality and extent of investigative reporting in Bangladesh, particularly in exposing corruption and illegal activities, it addresses an underexplored yet vital aspect of media studies. The research highlights the challenges faced by journalists due to political influence, threats, and corruption, thus contributing to a deeper understanding of press dynamics in low-freedom environments.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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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.	By utilizing both quantitative and thematic analysis, it highlights critical issues such as the reliance on anonymous sources and second-hand investigations, which raise concerns about the integrity and quality of investigative reporting. The research is grounded in established theories like the social responsibility theory and agenda-setting theory, which strengthens its academic foundation. However, the limited scope of newspapers analyzed may restrict the generalizability of the findings, suggesting that future studies should expand the dataset and time frame for a more comprehensive understanding. Overall, the study sheds light on the challenges within Bangladeshi journalism and provides a foundation for further research in media accountability.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	While classic texts are important for historical context, more recent studies, especially those focusing on the contemporary digital landscape and media practices in Bangladesh, would add value to the manuscript.	
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