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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Using the Z-Score of Altman "The author seeks to analyze the future of microfinance institutions in Sri Lanka, based on the study forecast of financial hardship. Microfinance institutions serve a key role in helping the poor and pro-poor in society improve their living conditions. From 2015 to 2019, the researcher used a quantitative study approach based on secondary data on the sample population. The Z report's results "The average financial condition of the chosen microfinance businesses improved from 2015 to 2016 but then continued to worsen somewhat. Microfinance institutions in Sri Lanka have a propensity to lower their financial health over time, placing them closer to the Distress zone, according to the report. It's also crucial for the rest of the developing world.	
Minor REVISION comments	It is preferable to incorporate research questions and hypotheses that are relevant to the goals.	
Optional/General comments	No	

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

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