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| Book Name: | [**Current Progress in Arts and Social Studies Research**](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/current-progress-in-arts-and-social-studies-research-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4329** |
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| PART 1: 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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript has the potential to contribute significantly to the scientific community by examining the interplay between emotional intelligence, stress management, and work performance in the context of a global pandemic. It addresses a critical gap by focusing on the Malaysian automotive industry, a sector that has faced unique pandemic-induced challenges. By exploring the role of emotional intelligence in navigating workplace stress during crises, the study could offer actionable insights for organizations aiming to enhance employee well-being and performance. Additionally, the research aligns with the growing emphasis on integrating psychological frameworks into organizational development, making it a valuable addition to existing literature. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title lack specificity. A more suitable title could be: "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Stress Management and Work Performance: Insights from the Malaysian Automotive Industry During the COVID-19 Pandemic." |  |
| 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. | The abstract provides a general overview but is not comprehensive. It lacks clarity on the study's objectives, methodology, and key findings. To improve the abstract:   1. Include clearly articulated research questions or hypotheses. 2. Highlight the methodology (e.g., sample size, data collection methods). 3. Provide a brief mention of key findings and their implications for policymakers and industry leaders. 4. Specify how the study contributes uniquely to the understanding of emotional intelligence and stress management in the Malaysian automotive industry. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript has potential but requires improvements to ensure scientific rigor. It currently lacks:   1. A well-defined methodology section outlining research design, sample size, tools for data collection, and analytical methods. 2. In-depth exploration of how emotional intelligence traits (e.g., empathy, self-regulation) directly affect stress management and work performance. 3. Specific examples and evidence linking findings to the Malaysian automotive industry. Addressing these gaps will enhance the scientific validity of the study. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | The references are insufficient and do not adequately reflect recent (2014–2024) literature. It is essential to include studies specific to emotional intelligence, stress management, and work performance, particularly in the Malaysian context or similar industries. Suggested references include:   1. Goleman, D. (2014). *Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ.* 2. Studies on pandemic stress and emotional intelligence in Asia, such as those found in journals like the *Asian Business & Management* or *Stress & Health*. 3. Research on industry-specific challenges during COVID-19, focusing on employee performance and stress in manufacturing sectors. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is understandable but needs improvement to meet scholarly communication standards. There are instances of redundancy, overgeneralization, and vague descriptions. A thorough review to ensure clarity, conciseness, and proper academic tone is recommended. |  |
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