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| PART 1: Comments |
|  | Reviewer’s comment**Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | 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.** | The article gives new insights on how corporate governance interacts with strategy. It links innovation and leadership to performance/outcome. Empirical evidence is supported on SACCO efficiency and resilience. It also has sound statistical analysis using real-world data. It identifies the innovation as moderator’s role which is not developed well as of now. It also gives directions to policymakers, community-at large and future researchers. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is a bit long, though it still can be managed. “Innovation Strategies” seemed very broad. Since, the article talks about digital innovation, it could be “Digital Innovation Strategies, which is very specific. Otherwise, the title is comprehensive and clear, including all core variables like corporate governance, performance and moderator- which clearly explains the use of multiple regression analysis. |  |
| 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. | Too much detail of the method used is explained. Brief explanation will be good enough. A brief mention on the theories would be good. Sentences in abstract should be kept short. Instead of using “poor governance” could use weak governance. Literature Gap and Contribution of the study could be expanded. Otherwise, it clearly explains reasons for the study, findings and the importance of enhancing corporate governance. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.**  | It has a well-defined purpose and good theoretical grounding. Null hypothesis clearly explained. D**escriptive cross-sectional survey/correlational analysis very appropriate for this** study. Large sample size and response rate is indicated. Multiple Regression analysis gives rigor to the statistical analysis. It fills the literature gap, making the research relevant. It could be improved further by giving clear definitions of its variables and explaining the operational aspects of the innovation. It could include other deposit taking institutions and other financial institutions into considerations before generalising its validity. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.****-** | Wide variety of sources used. Very pragmatic for an applied research study. Since the theories include older reference, you could use more recently peer-reviewed articles on SACCO. SASRA’s reports are cited extensively. Citation style is different in some instances. |  |
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