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<b>(1) Introduction / aim of the thesis</b>	The objective of the thesis is pointed out clearly.					
	The relevance of the issue/objective is clearly explained.					
	The introduction provides an overview about the content of the thesis.					
	Comment:					
<b>(2) Theory and current state of research</b>	The literature review is exhaustive and reflects the current and international state of research.					
	The current state of research is discussed and evaluated in an appropriate way.					
	The reviewed literature is of high quality (e.g. peer-reviewed journals).					
	From the presentation of the theories and the state of research, stringent research questions and/or hypotheses are deduced.					
<b>(3) Method</b>	The operationalization reflects the state of research and the theory/theories elaborated in the theory-section of the thesis.					
	The basis of the empirical data is appropriate.					
	The method (data collection, research design, data analysis) is realized in a correct and attentive way?					
	The method is clearly documented, so that the study is replicable and the possibility for verification of the findings is given.					
	The shortcomings and limitations of the applied methodology are discussed.					
	Comment:					
<b>(4) Findings</b>	The most important findings are summarized in an appropriate way.					
	The remaining open questions are clearly pointed out.					
	The results are presented in tables/graphics in an appropriate way.					
	The results are interpreted in a correct and adequate way.					
	The conclusions and the outlook of the work are to the point. / The outlook is innovative.					
	Comment:					
<b>(5) Formal Re- quirements</b>	The paper is well structured.					
	Citations and reference list are accurate.					
	The abstract is correct.					
	The paper is written in an appropriate scientific style.					
	Orthography and grammar are correct.					
	The layout of the paper is accurate.					
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