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Firstly, many thanks for giving me the chance to review this paper.

This study discussed the EFFECT OF CUSTOMER SATISFACTION ON THE PROFITABILITY OF THE SACCO SECTOR IN KENYA. However, the manuscript, in its present form, contains several weaknesses. Appropriate revisions to the following points should be undertaken in order to justify recommendation for publication. For readers to quickly catch your contribution, it would be better to highlight major difficulties and challenges, and your original achievements to overcome them. My major concerns are as follows:

The topic is important and interesting.

In the Abstract, generally speaking, its structure is made up of "background, purpose, method, result, conclusion, and value section". However, it needs to supply "method and value sections", meanwhile also supply "background section", and the authors also control the number of words and not more than 220 in all, and 254 words at present.

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Are the authors sure that the research question is clearly outlined?

In the Literature review and research Hypotheses, we should link to the recent and most literature about “Customer Satisfaction”, specially 2019-2022. Besides, we also pay more attention to the value and contribution of the paper. However, the manuscript lacks the literature review section. And the authors should add it, use literature to develop the arguments. The literature should be updated, I suggest that. No any interviews are conducted and authors directly jump towards identifying key attributes.

According to me, in the research framework, the authors will be looking for other valuable models. Figure of The framework should be simplified.

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