Title of the manuscript: "Flexural Performance of RC Beams Strengthened with Externally-Side Bonded Reinforcement (E-SBR) Technique Using CFRP Composites."

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	Comments	Response to comments
	Second Reviewer	
01	The present paper introduces an experimental approach for flexural strengthening of RC beams with external side Bonded Reinforcement. They demonstrated that TC beams exhibited superior energy absorption capacity, stiffness and ductile response. The paper is well written, and the authors demonstrate knowledge of the topic. The figure and the table are clear. In my opinion, the paper deserves to be published in this journal after a major revision procedure needed to improve the research soundness of the article.	Thank you so much for your encouraging comment. The manuscript has been revised based on your comments.
02	At the end of the paper, you should put the outline of the paper in order to make the article more readable	The outline has been added at the end of the paper to the modified manuscript.
03	The nomenclature Section should stay at the beginning.	The nomenclature has been added at the beginning of the revised manuscript.
04	The literature review is lacking some more interesting aspects that you should briefly discussed: -Numerical simulations of the delamination: see the following papers and others 10.3390/FIB8060042 , 10.1177/1099636218824873	The literature review part has been modified in the revision of the manuscript.
05	The results of your curves look smoothed. Did you use a smoothing algorithm?	Thank you for so much your compliment. We didn't use any smoothing algorithm. We used the Excel scatter with smooth lines option only.
06	Section 6.3 is potentially the most interesting of the paper, but it lacks in several parts. The discussion in terms of the curve is not enough. I suggest improving it.	Section 6.3 has been modified in the revision of the manuscript.

07	The are some misspelling words in the paper. Please read carefully.	The manuscript has been read carefully and improved in the revision.
08	The conclusion section is well written.	Thank you for so much your compliment.