Response by Authors to Reviewer's Remarks/Comments

Sustainable Frame work Solution For Health and Safety Practice in the United Arab Emirates' Construction Projects
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The authors have summarized their replies to the Reviewers' comments in this response letter in atwo column format. A revised manuscript is submitted addressing all the comments to the Journal for possible publication.

	Reviewer's Comments	***Authors Response***
	Reviewer #2	
1	**Title** The use of the word *sustainable* in the title is not justified. Revise the title or see my below suggestion: "A framework supporting Health and Safety Practices in the United Arab Emirates' Construction Projects" Frame work or Framework?	The title been changed to A framework supporting health and safety practice in the United Arab Emirate's Construction practice
2	**Abstract** Make sure to present the aim of this study clearly. Also, the aim presented in the abstract should be the same as in the introduction section to keep consistency.	Added clear aim statement in the abstract
3	**Introduction** It is important to clearly present the aim of the study in the introduction part. The readers should understand the right thread. As mentioned, to keep the consistency of the paper, it is good to have the same purpose (wording) in both the abstract and introduction section A suggestion is to reorganise the introduction chapter. Present the background of the study, and problems, discuss similar studies and	Five lines been added at the end of introduction according to the respected reviewer 's comments

	narrow it down to the research gap. Finally, state the purpose of your study.	
4	**Theoretical review** The literature review presents different findings from other studies. However, I could not see any frameworks that are connected to your study. Is there any framework proposed yet on the HSE? It is important to discuss the previously proposed framework and present the drawbacks. A short summary (separate paragraph) of what you have learned from the literature review could be included in the final part of the theoretical review to narrow down the scope of this study, presents the research gaps and connect to the next chapter.	About 12 lines been added at the end of the literature review to narrow down the scope of this study ,presents the research gap and connect to the next chapter
5	**Methodology** Justification and more information should be provided about data collection. You mentioned 63 interviews were performed only in the abstract. More details are required in this chapter as the results are based on a multiple-case study. Motivate how you designed the interviews. What kind of interview was it? Who are the participants and what's their role etc? Add references if you used any theory 159- "construction firms were purposely selected from three Emirates" What were the criteria for the company selection? Please justify this	All the information requested by the respected reviewers been included in the Methodology
6	**Findings and Analysis** 180- "Using framework analysis, as indicated above, the following themes and sub-themes were developed" – Make clear how you came up with these themes. Was it from the data analysis or used any other	A clear sentence been added to the Findings and Analysis for the Themes

	materials?	
7	**Discussion & Conclusion** It seems like a short discussion and conclusion. Some parts could be moved to the discussion part from the previous chapter. This is just a suggestion. How this framework can be implemented? Applicable to all construction companies in the UAE? Are there any limitations in using the framework? Discussion around the proposed framework is missing. Motivate why this study differs from others existing studies and results. Discuss your contributions and who is benefiting from these results. Any contributions to the theory? Discuss it with previous literature. If not, mention it in the limitation. Discuss the validity and reliability of this study If you are combining the discussion and conclusion chapter, summarize your overall findings in a small paragraph by presenting the key takeaways from your paper and future directions in the concluding statement.	A statement been added to extend the findings as requested

The authors appreciate the valuable comments from the Reviewers.