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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Abstract is very repetitious. Still needs grammatical proofreading (e.g., in intro: Data in an organization is available in a timely matter to decision makers; line 22 .. level of independence between decision makers and IT personnel...). Even with data warehousing, decision makers might still need IT help in terms of servers, data corruptions, etc. I really think the concept of Knowledge Management fits better than Business Intelligence (see http://www.ikmagazine.com/xq/asp/sid.0/articleid.6EEB9883-1D0D-4771-BC94-66F470A0F50E/eTitle.Business_Intelligence_versus_Knowledge_Management/qx/display.htm) You need to clarify the role that IT has played in producing reports; it is not clear. Correct typos (e.g. Excel is not always capitalized, as in line 108) and grammar errors (e.g., line 125 and 130: data WERE from...; data WERE transformed..). Data are plural. Line 234: competing Data cube needs more/clearer explanation You are giving several data results and discussion points, but these do not answer the research question. Lines 202-207. This is confusing; are you using data warehousing techniques to decide about data warehousing actions?? Clarify. The research did not establish the level of dependence. It was not well parsed. You are basically trying to manage data better (KM), which is not the same as being dependent on IT (you might still be just as dependent on IT).	Abstract has been reviewed and repetitions removed Grammatical errors have been corrected Suggested article has been read but still think BI is appropriately used Additional references to support BI have been added i.e. 2, 13, 15, 23, 27 Data cube has been clarified The role that IT played - 75.7% of the decision makers depend on IT professionals in producing reports – 2.2 Data results and discussion points have been reviewed Research question 1 (managerial gaps) section 2.2 Research question 2 (suitable technology) section 2.3 Research question 3 (technology implementation) section 2.3 and 3 Research question 4 (technology optimization) – section 3 Level of dependence has been replaced with gaps