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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade
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Title of the Manuscript:	SMEs Growth Influencers: An exploratory study on the impact of entrepreneur character traits on SMEs Growth in Ghana.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author has addressed most comments satisfactorily. The only still puzzling and open issue concerns Table 4, the results of the ologit exercise: - The nature of the dependent variable is still totally unclear (one can only assume it is an ordered variable given the econometric design), and needs to be specified explicitly (in terms of groups and definitions thereof). - Additionally, the author refers to 5 covariates used in the regression but, for some unfathomable reason, the dependent variable (growth) appears as another covariate while one of the 5 mentioned covariates (i.e. need to achieve) does not appear at all in the Table but is still discussed in the text. So something appears to be off here. Furthermore, as for implications (section 5.1): many countries also offer entrepreneurial courses (prep courses) to college and high-school students to raise awareness and develop necessary entrepreneurial traits from an early age onwards, so the business has a higher chance of survival and growth.	The dependent variable is growth which was measured on the change in the total assets, the number of employees, capital, sales and number of branches opened. Respondents were asked to rank using a five Likert Scale. Growth appearing as independent variable was a typographical error. It took the place of need to achieve. All these have been corrected and effected in the main paper. The implications of the study have also been revised.