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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>                                                                                             |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | This is an interesting paper. It will need to be checked for language use and there is a need for a couple of sentences to explain the extent to which the existing literature should be modified or viewed in the light of the results reported on here. It would also be helpful to make the contribution to knowledge that is claimed for the paper clearly. | 1. We go through the paper and revised all the possible errors.<br><br>2. We restated our contribution to emphasize the investigation on the essence rather than tangible forms of family influence. That may also draw implications for the mixed results on family business research. |
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