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Thu, Apr 16, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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16-Apr-2020

Dear Dr. Januarti,

Manuscript ID JABS-09-2019-0285.R1 entitled "INSTITUTIONAL OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING: EVIDENCE FROM BANGLADESH" has been submitted to the Journal of Asia Business Studies.

I invite you to review this manuscript. The abstract appears at the end of this letter. Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to accept my invitation to review. If you are unable to review at this time, I would appreciate you recommending another expert reviewer. Please click the appropriate link below to automatically register your reply with our online manuscript submission and review system.

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Yours sincerely,
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh
Area Editor, Journal of Asia Business Studies
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MANUSCRIPT DETAILS

TITLE: INSTITUTIONAL OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING: EVIDENCE FROM BANGLADESH

ABSTRACT:

This study examines the influence of institutional ownership on firm CSR practices in Bangladesh.

This study employs a content analysis to capture the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices, based on various attributes of social and environmental reporting made by the firm. Based on these attributes, a corporate social responsibility reporting index (CSRI) is constructed. To examine the causal relationship between institutional ownership and firm CSR practices, this study uses a simultaneous equations approach to control the endogeneity problem.

The finding of the study is that both the CSR Reporting and institutional ownership negatively influence each other.

This study is subject to some limitations, such as the subjectivity or judgement associated in the coding process.

The finding of the study implies that institutional investors tend to act opportunistically to increase their short-term wealth, by reducing immediate environmental management costs and increasing profits.

This study contributes the literature on corporate social responsibility reporting.



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Fri, Apr 17, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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Dear Dr. Januarti,

Thank you for agreeing to review Manuscript ID JABS-09-2019-0285.R1 entitled "INSTITUTIONAL OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING: EVIDENCE FROM BANGLADESH" for the Journal of Asia Business Studies. Please try your best to complete your review within 6 weeks.

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All communications regarding this manuscript are privileged. Any conflict of interest, suspicion of duplicate publication, fabrication of data or plagiarism must immediately be reported to me.

Thank you for evaluating this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh
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Authors response to reviewers comments:

Thanks to all reviewers for their comments. All the reviewers' comments were very helpful and we have attempted our best to address the reviewers' comments. Following statements address the comments:

Reviewer 2

First, our thanks to this reviewer for doing this review and giving some helpful comments. We have attempted to address this reviewer's comments below:

Review Comment:

Research gap has to be redefined. I was interested in what the authors were trying to do but the paper needs revisions in order to reach its full potential.

Address to Review Comments: Thanks for this comment. We have now redefined the research gap in page 3 and 4.

Review Comment:

Hypothesis has to be redefined. Do add more hypotheses.

Address to Review Comments:

We have now redefined the hypothesis. Please see page 10 and 11.

Review Comment:

More details should have been provided on the research method (e.g. research approach, philosophy).

Address to Review Comments:

Now we have added a new section detailing the research philosophy and research paradigm and these are incorporated in current research. Please see page 11-13.

Review Comment:

Clearly define impact upon society (influencing public attitudes, affecting quality of life)

Address to Review Comments:

We have now added that within the conclusion. Please see page 26 and 27.

Review Comment:

There are some references missing

Address to Review Comments:

We have now cross checked the in-text and end references and included all the references.

Review Comment:

This finding are not in consistent with the findings of prior studies that indicate investors consider social disclosure in their investment decision. Researches supporting this finding has to be referenced.

Address to Review Comments:

We have now cited two recent studies which are in line with the findings of the current study. Please see page 25 and 26.



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Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 8:41 PM

21-Apr-2020

Dear Dr. Januarti,

Thank you for submitting your review of JABS-09-2019-0285.R1 for Journal of Asia Business Studies. We are very grateful for the contribution you have made to the journal by providing your review. We recognise the value that is added by our reviewers and would therefore like to thank you for your work, by granting you free personal access to up to 40 Emerald journal articles (excluding Backfiles) within a three-month period.

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On behalf of the Editors of Journal of Asia Business Studies, we appreciate the valuable and efficient contribution that each reviewer gives to the Journal and we hope that we may call upon you again to review future manuscripts.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer update for Journal of Asia Business Studies

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Sun, May 24, 2020 at 4:35 PM

24-May-2020

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your review of JABS-09-2019-0285.R1 entitled INSTITUTIONAL OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING: EVIDENCE FROM BANGLADESH for Journal of Asia Business Studies.

This paper has received a Major Revision decision.

Thank you for offering your expertise and on-going support. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Sanjay Kumar Singh
Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Asia Business Studies

Reviewers' comments:
Reviewer: 1

Recommendation: Reject

Comments:

1. Data is too long 2001-2010, the condition is likely to be very different compared to the current time.
2. The hypothesis tested CSR disclosure with institutional ownership that mutually influence each other, but in the equation created to include many other independent variables. Other variables should also be hypothesized besides the control variables.
3. References are used by the majority of old years, only 6 articles published the latest 5 years.

Additional Questions:

Importance of the Topic/Issues Addressed to the Field of Asia Business: Modest

Conceptual Rigour (Treatment of relevant literature, logical reasoning, etc.): Major problems

Methodological Rigor (Research design, sample, measures, and analysis) Skip if not applicable: Major problems

Clarity of the Objectives of the Paper: Minor problems

Clarity of Presentation/Readability of the Paper: Not at all clear

Appropriateness of the Topic/Issues for the Journal of Asia Business Studies: Marginal

Contribution of the Paper in its Current Form to Advancing Knowledge Regarding Asia Business: Modest contribution

Contribution of the Paper to Advancing Knowledge Regarding Asia Business if revised along suggested lines: Modest contribution

Reviewer: 2

Recommendation: Minor Revision

Comments:

First of all, this research is interesting which attempts to explore the relationship between Institutional Ownership and CSR practices in Bangladesh. However, a few important points need to be addressed carefully in order to match with this high quality Journal.

1. At many places the referencing format is not followed as per Journal requirements. Please follow this strictly. Specially, newly added paragraphs (highlighted) are required to revisit again.
2. The major variables of the study- CSR and Institutional reporting- Neither introductions section nor Literature review - clearly defines them. many arguments- positive and negative- are overloaded in the paper- even though, it is hard to capture - what exact definition (operational for the study is considered).
3. Please refer to page 4- line no -12-13. The paragraph (highlighted in Blue)- state that Institutional shareholder - in its influence to CSR is unexplored. Is this (Institutional shareholder ship is same as ownership , as the title of the study indicate. if yes, - why two confusing terms?
4. Within institutional ownership theories- the emerging concepts of paradox and paradoxical leadership plays an important role for better performance outcomes/improved CSR practices. Brief discussion on this issue may be reported with recent citations.
5. Across firm, many uncertain conditions and environmental factors affect the impact on CSR practices, To cope with- recent studies have suggested various mechanism of flexible management systems that Improves performance as well 1. as CSR implementations Kindly refer to this and cite the following articles- 1. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BIJ-12-2018-0405>
2. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IMR-04-2014-0120>.
6. Kindly make it clear- what is research philosophy (section 4) and research methods(again section4). This is extremely confusing to the reader and the authors can make it short and merge in the same section.
7. Finally- Kindly make separate sections for Discussion- theoretical implications, practical implications and Limitations of the study. In the discussion section- a brief findings of the study should be reported.

Best wishes

Additional Questions:

Importance of the Topic/Issues Addressed to the Field of Asia Business: Modest

Conceptual Rigour (Treatment of relevant literature, logical reasoning, etc.): Good

Methodological Rigor (Research design, sample, measures, and analysis) Skip if not applicable: Minor problems

Clarity of the Objectives of the Paper: Minor problems

Clarity of Presentation/Readability of the Paper: Major problems

Appropriateness of the Topic/Issues for the Journal of Asia Business Studies: Appropriate

Contribution of the Paper in its Current Form to Advancing Knowledge Regarding Asia Business: Modest contribution

Contribution of the Paper to Advancing Knowledge Regarding Asia Business if revised along suggested lines: Modest contribution