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Corrections on MSc Eng Research Report – AC Cipolat

Section	Page No.	Correction or Improvement suggested	Correction made
Introduction	4	First two objectives need to be addressed	Explanation added under bullet points
Introduction	2	Section 1.2 first sentence requires reference.	Reference added
		Abbreviations used only few times should not be abbreviated.	
All occurrences	-	CRQ vs Central Research Question	All CRQ abbreviations changed to Central Research Question
All occurrences	-	LE vs Large enterprises	All LE abbreviations changed to Large Enterprise
All occurrences	-	Abbreviation consistency: O/M vs owner/manager use din same paragraph.	All occurrences of owner/manager changed to O/M
All occurrences	-	Referencing consistency: All occurrences of “et al” should be italicised.	Corrected
Research Method	31 & 32	Address reasons for usage of qualitative research and case study methodology.	Elaboration on these topics added.
Research Method	35 & 36	Explanation of how repeatability and triangulation methodology were employed.	Triangulation already explained para 5 of Section 3.7 Additional para inserted in Section 3.7 explaining repeatability.
Research Method	41	Elaboration on the use of content analysis	Final paragraph of Section 3.7 edited to include this explanation.
Research Method	30	Move Development of Research Method and Research Method to Chapter 1.	Changed
Data & Analysis	58	Review AMC scores in Table 6	Scores have been corrected
All occurrences	-	All tables spanning more than one page should have table headings at the top of each page	Table headings added

Research Method	35	Section 3.5 and 3.6 should be integrated	Not changed – these should be treated as two separate sections
Research Method	38	Section 3.6.4 and 3.5 to be integrated	Not changed – these should be treated as two separate sections
Data & Analysis	43	Table 5 should be moved to methodology section	Changed
Declaration	ii	Remove “proposal”	Removed
Abstract	iii	Paragraph 3 and 4 to be consolidated.	Changed
		Review tenses of paragraphs:	
Introduction	2	Paragraph 4	Changed
Introduction	3	Paragraph 2	Changed
Literature Review	25	Paragraph 5	Changed
Research Method	36	Paragraph 4	Changed
Research Method	37	Paragraph 1	Changed
Conclusions	77	Paragraph 1	Changed
Results & Discussion	64	Review paragraph 3 as it is repetitive.	Reviewed
All occurrences	-	Page references add to all Figures and Tables not on the same page.	Page references added
Research Method	33	Section 3.3 should include a number to quantify “a few people in management”.	Inserted
Results & Discussion	65	Paragraph 1 should not include colloquial term ‘plant standing’.	Changed