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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	I like the manuscript because literature review for financial variable taken for analysis is nicely narrated. The statistical tool application and result of computation of statistical tool is nicely narrated.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract is suitable.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Data analytics done by statistical tool like ANOVA is nicely narrated. Financial variables taken in consideration nicely provided prediction for bank performance in US economy. Non financial variable could be taken in consideration for holistic Prediction of bank performance.	While we acknowledge that non-financial variables are important, including them will stretch out the scope of this research whose focus was on financial variables with the aim of providing insights to financial managers of banks and regulatory bodies. This is an important proposition for our next research.
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Sufficient	

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Good	
Optional/General comments	<p>In a nutshell, a good article for the reader having interest in datascience. A good literature review for reader with non-financial background.</p> <p>US regional bank performance analysis done nicely by financial ratio price to tangible book value. The secondary data (financial data) analysis was done by application of statistical tool like ANOVA nicely, which provided good prediction for small regional bank performance. The small regional bank provided boon to US economy at the time of recession. The financial indicator is not only sole measure of performance. The operations performance needs to be considered for holistic prediction of bank performance. The Balanced Score Card consider both financial performance and operations performance could be provided as a management tool.</p>	<p>We appreciate the feedback. However, research on the impact of financial variables on bank valuation using P/TBV as the dependent variable remains limited, especially compared to studies on bank stock price performance. Having monitored the markets for an extended period, we often observe that bank valuations respond primarily to financial metrics released by management and broader macroeconomic shocks, both of which are included in this study to assess how they influence valuations over time. Additionally, market reactions to staff layoffs, which tend to improve a bank's bottom line, are captured in the LN_REV_STAFF variable. Overall, the variables in this study align with the CAMEL framework, a widely recognized tool for bank analysis. Our next research will adopt a balanced scorecard approach, and the results will be compared to the findings of this study.</p>

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment(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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	