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Dear Prof. Rosidi:

Your article "Negotiating Modernity: Indonesian Muslim youth engaging with Korean television dramas" was sent back to one of the referees reconsideration. Below are the comments:

Referee 1 (verbatim):

While I appreciate the effort of the author to revise the manuscript based on the early comments, I still see the need to seriously give attention to the following:

1. What is the definition of modernity? From whose perspectives? From what discipline/s? What are the variables of modernity that the author should find in the answers of the respondents? It is missing in the discussion. The presence of mobile phones, cars, modern houses, and clean environments as manifestations of modernity is too shallow as basis of discussion. This concept is important in the discussion which has been raised before and was NOT succinctly addressed in the revised manuscript.
2. The manuscript needs tightening of the arguments and requires serious paraphrasing and rephrasing.
3. Proofreading is also imperative. There are many typos, subject-verb agreement issue and consistency with the use of either English spelling vs American English, recognize vs. recognize, globalisation vs globalization, programme vs program.
4. Data is slowly becoming outdated. 2017.

Given its current state after revision, there is a need to revise again the manuscript before considering it for publication.

In addition to the comments above, the referee also made direct comments on the Word file (attached).

Once re-written, your article will be re-evaluated. When re-writing your article, we urge you to **strictly follow the citation standards and make revisions on style to adhere to the guidelines of the journal (APA Citation and Referencing Guidelines)**. Following is a rough list:

1. Citations should follow the author-date format (see <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/>)
2. Reference list should follow APA format (see <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>)

If you are amenable to these suggestions, please revise your paper following the above recommendations and resubmit it **on or before 30 August 2020**. When making your revision, please send us in a separate file a summary of changes, point out how you addressed the comments and where exactly you made the revisions.

Sincerely,


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