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Title of the Manuscript:	THEORETICAL LINKAGE BETWEEN THEORIES OF SOCIAL COMPARISON, BRAND CONGRUENCE, SELF CONCEPT AND SOCIAL INDENTITY.
Type of the Article	Theoretical

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The paper is well conceived and well written to provide a broad theoretical framework on the conspicuous consumption. I appreciated the efforts in showing critical debate of different theories, however the last part is limited and shallow in depicted the connections among theories. The authors need to describe the topic is trying to theorized: conspicuous consumption, since form different areas such as sociology, psychology or economy could be different meanings. I suggested to avoid the first person voice, and instead using the impersonal or say that this research (not the researcher).</p> <p>The section of social identity Theory is build upon on Tajfel and later developers (Hogg and Williams). However, this section needs to be reinforced by other key theories, otherwise its assumed a literature gap that could be fulfil with other social identity theories, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coté and Levine, on identity formation from agency and culture - Goffamn theory of social construction of identity -Stets and Burke theory of social identity <p>Within the implications, the specificity of Sry Lanka needs to be changed for a wider contexts consider the international scope of the journal.</p>	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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