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Dear Drs. Brower & Keyton, East Lansing, MI 48824-1116

We are very pleased to submit this original article entitled, “Opportunities and Recommendations for Structural Interdependence Measures and Indices,” to *Small Group Research.* In this manuscript, we reflect on how the constructs and ideas subsumed under structural interdependence are assessed and indexed to guide psychological and management research in this area. We provide a taxonomy of measurement devices and indices that fosters the alignment of theory and measurement, point out discrepancies and assumptions, describe unanswered questions, and present actionable next steps for research. In short, our paper begins a conversation about structural interdependence measurement, which we believe will interest your readers as interdependence has been described as an aspect that must be considered in group or teams research.

Given the content of our manuscript, we recommend Stephen Courtright, Gary Thurgood, or Winfred Arthur, Jr. as reviewers. Of course, we trust your judgement in selecting reviewers.

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Thank you very much for your consideration,

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