## **Correction Note**

We, with this, inform you that we have completed the revision of our manuscript entitled "Improving SVM Classification Performance on Unbalanced Student Graduation Time Data Using SMOTE" according to the revision notes from the reviewer.

Reviewer comment	Improvement/Addition to description	On page
Why chose those SVM hyperparameter ? why not try other combination of hyperparameters to improve accuracy ?	The use of these parameters is the best combination of parameters for the SVM method on the dataset used based on the results of hyperparameter tuning using the Grid search technique to improve accuracy.	Page 4, 2 <sup>nd</sup> column

We have carried out extensive English editing, involving English language experts and using the application tool. The revisions made include:

The original sentence before the revision	Sentence after revision	On page
In other words, the advantage of this research is that this research is an experimental study on unbalanced data of student graduation timeliness with SMOTE on the SVM classification method that has not been carried out by previous research.	In other words, the advantage of this research is that it is an experimental study on the imbalance of data on student graduation timeliness with SMOTE in SVM that other researchers have not studied.	Page 3, 1 <sup>st</sup> column, in Related Work subsection
Students with a good to very good achievement index have a minimum achievement index of 2.0.	Students with a good to excellent achievement index have a minimum achievement index of 2.0.	Page 3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> column, in Data Collection subtitle
This study focuses on dealing with unbalanced data contained in student graduation data sets.	This study deals with unbalanced data contained in student graduation data sets.	Page 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> column, in Data Pre- processing subtitle
The use of Smote sampling reduces the skewness of the data distribution so that it can improve the performance of the classification method used [48] [49]	Furthermore, using Smote sampling reduces the skewness of the data distribution to improve the performance of the classification method used [48] [49].	Page 5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> column, in Result and Discusssion

We have revised the manuscript according to the IJIET template; hopefully, it is appropriate. Thank you.

Best Regards Author's