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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>It is best to explain the method used, how the data was collected, who the object of research was, and how the data was processed to obtain the final results. This is very important for readers to see clearly what is depicted in the articles we write</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes I do. As far as I know, this article is quite good, to provide insight for the general public into the importance of good management, especially financial processes so that they do not cause various complex internal problems. The importance of adopting technology in the current era of digitalization.</p> <p>In the context of rapidly developing research such as digital transformation and corruption, it is essential to include the latest literature. This includes new studies or articles that may have been published after this research began. Authors should continually update their references up to the point of publication to ensure that their research reflects the current understanding of the subject. Given that this article has the potential for international publication, it may be useful to include references from studies conducted in other countries or similar contexts. This will provide broader comparisons and enrich discussion of the findings in a global context. It is also important to consider whether the authors have explored literature from other related disciplines, such as economics, political science, or information technology, that may provide additional insights or support their arguments.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The substantial variability in corruption propensity values highlights the need for nuanced economic analysis to derive meaningful insights and inform anti-corruption measures. The study echoes Haafst's (2017) observation that countries with a high level of digital transformation experience lower corruption, emphasizing the economic benefits of technological diffusion, increased public awareness, and enhanced information levels. Shops exhibiting robust management practices, ethical business conduct, effective internal controls, and anti-corruption mechanisms are economically less likely to engage in corrupt activities.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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PART 2:

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