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PART 1: Review Comments

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>The objective of the study is not clear on the abstract.</p> <p>I'm not sure if the journal adopts APA Style, but I suggest the authors review citations. For example:</p> <p>(Fairfield and Fairfield, 2014) – I suggest using the &, as APA establishes (Schatsky and Muraskin, 2015; Kim <i>et al.</i>, 2018). – Kim et al. should go first, by alphabetical order.</p> <p>Enyi, & Le, 2017; - citation is not adequately formatted.</p> <p>In the second page, what appears to be the objective of the study is determined:</p> <p>The study examines the prospects and challenges of smart contract diffusion in the sub-region using a case study of the Computer School Selection and Placement System (CSSPS) of the Ghana Education Service. Specifically, the study seeks answers to the interactions between CSSPS user satisfaction, user demographics, the prospects, and the challenges of the CSSPS diffusion in Ghana.</p> <p>I believe that the sentence after the “Specifically” is, actually, the study's objective. But there are two different objectives (examining prospects and challenges [...]) and seeks answers to the interactions between CSSPS [...]). I believe the objective should be refined and cited after the long explanation that comes with the paragraph.</p> <p>It's not clear who are the respondents of the survey.</p> <p>Again, references should be checked in is format.</p> | <p>This is the objective of the study ;</p> <p>« The study examines the prospects and challenges of smart contract diffusion in the sub-region using a case study of the Computer School Selection and Placement System (CSSPS) of the Ghana Education Service. Specifically, the study seeks answers to the interactions between CSSPS user satisfaction, user demographics, the prospects, and the challenges of the CSSPS diffusion in Ghana »</p> <p>The sentence after the statement « specifically, is the research question.</p> <p>The study respondents are students, teachers, and parents.</p> <p>The references have been edited with mendeley</p> |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>I'm having doubts whether some subsections of Case Background are referring the object of the case study, or if it's referring to more global aspects of CSSPS. In this case, they should be in the section before. I suggest explaining more how is CSSPS working, actually, in the case study, since this relation is not clear in the writing of this subsection.</p> <p>In Table 4, I wonder why skewness is shown, but not kurtosis. Usually, we check upon both of them to see if the sample has a normal distribution.</p> | <p>All the subsections are vital to explaining workings of the CSSPS. Further, per the kurtosis issue, we used the skewness because both the skewness and kurtosis can be used interchangeably, so we employed the skewness to show the distribution.</p> |
| Optional/General comments | | |

PART 2:

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