

R1: Augmenting the Technology Acceptance Model with Trust Model for the initial adoption of a blockchain based system

- 1) Authors have merged the related works within the introduction, which looks verbose but lacks focus on the problems, challenges targeted and specific contributions claimed.
- 2) It is recommended to separate/merge the referred literature within the later 'Related Work subsection and keep the introduction focused on the targeted problems and challenges. In addition, it is better to have a list of contributions Authors claim after addressing the issues.
- 3) The contents style as in line 125, 127, 146, etc., preceded with '..our/current study..' looks bringing an impression that Authors have struggled to fit the survey type literature in the Blockchain-based technical contexts (Model for the initial adoption of a blockchain-based system) as mentioned in the Abstract.
- 4) Writing needs improvement in terms of professionalism and broader readers' attention.
- 5) Too many mathematical notations and values seem confusing average readers and conflict and moving its focus from review-nature.
- 6) Language need to improve, should check grammatical errors and typos, formatting.
- 7) Its highly recommended to improve the organization of the manuscript.