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| Book Name: | **Information Management and Technology** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3347.7** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING USAGE BY RUGBY CLUBS: A QUALITATIVE TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTANCE MODEL VIEWPOINT** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| PART 1: Review Comments | | |
| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The significance of the manuscript lies in its focus on a qualitative analysis of the technology acceptance model (TAM) in sports marketing. Its focus on non-professional organizations (Western Province Super League) rugby clubs adds nuance to the study. The TAM model is well integrated into sports social media marketing (SMM), and the study identifies key drivers for SMM use, providing insights into significant behavior intentions. Using Altas.ti for developing themes and codes enhances the study’s robustness for the scientific community. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is evident as it conveys the main focus of the study, but there is a slight improvement. Instead of ‘Usage by’ a more direct verb should be used. To make it more specific and nuanced, ‘non professional’ should be added, e.g.  “Social media marketing in non-professional rugby clubs: A qualitative perspective using technology acceptance model” |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is well-constructed and encompasses all the relevant details. |  |
| **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** | Yes, it is appropriate. |  |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript shows scientific correctness by employing Atlas.ti software, an authentic source for coding and developing themes. Key constructs aligning the technology acceptance model, such as brand awareness, engagement, and behavioral intentions, are clearly defined. Semi-structured interviews provide an in-depth understanding of the primary drivers of using social media marketing by the stakeholders. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Most of the references are recent, with only a few exceptions, such as (Viljoen et al., 2017) and Coetzee (2016) etc. They should be replaced with the more recent ones. |  |
| Minor REVISION commentsIs the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Overall, the quality of English is satisfactory, but minor editing/proofreading will further improve the flow and reduce the redundancy of the manuscript. |  |
| Optional/General comments | 1. As the authors have identified multiple external factors and positive behavioral intentions for SMM, it is recommended that they specify the most significant external factors and highlight the one or two most substantial behavioral intentions, if applicable. This refinement will enhance the focus of the findings. Moreover, it can provide practical guidance for organizations to prioritize their SMM strategies based on the most impactful aspects observed in the study.   2. The Conclusion and Recommendations section should include managerial contributions. No references should be cited here. |  |

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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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