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|  | Reviewer’s comment**Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | 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)* |
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* **Highlight Key Findings**: The abstract could be more explicit about the significant findings, such as the impact of cognitive dissonance on perceived usefulness and ease of use, and the role of peer support in mitigating dissonance.
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| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.**  | It follows a structured approach, including a clear abstract, introduction, literature review, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion. The study employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative and qualitative data, which is appropriate for exploring the complex issue of cognitive dissonance in technology adoption.Key Points Supporting Scientific Validity:* **Clear Research Questions**: The manuscript outlines specific research questions that guide the study, ensuring a focused investigation.
* **Literature Review**: It provides a comprehensive review of existing literature, identifying gaps and contextualizing the study within the broader field of IT adoption in higher education.
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* **Limitations**: Explicitly stating the study's limitations would provide a more balanced view and guide future research.
* **Data Analysis**: Including more detailed statistical analysis results, such as confidence intervals or effect sizes, could strengthen the findings.
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