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Reviewer- A

Decision: Major revisions required

This study aims to analyze the effects of cybercrime on business laws and its implications for businesses and consumers in Indonesia. The author uses a secondary data collection method to review previous literature from the past five years and relevant case studies. The collected data is then analyzed to highlight the importance of business laws for any business and how other businesses implement these laws to protect themselves and their consumers from cybercrimes. One of the strengths of this study is its focus on a specific region, Indonesia, and its analysis of the impact of cybercrime on business laws in that context. However, the study has some limitations. i.e., the study only analyzes the impact of cybercrime on business laws in Indonesia, which limits the generalizability of the findings to other contexts. Despite these limitations, the study offers important theoretical and practical implications for future research. Moreover, here are some suggestions for the authors to further improve the manuscript quality.

1. The article must highlight the need for businesses to implement business laws to protect

themselves and their consumers from cybercrime. Additionally, the study should suggest that governments must develop modern business laws and cybercrime-related laws to ensure the smooth and secure running of e-businesses.

2. The introduction lacks a clear thesis statement that defines the research question and its significance. While the authors identified the objective of the study, it could have been more precise and assertive in outlining the research question and its significance.
3. The authors could have provided more context on the methodology and scope of the study to enhance the reader's understanding of the research design.
4. The literature review should focus on cyber security issues, which have witnessed an upsurge in recent years due to the abuse of technology. The review also needs to cover various aspects of cybercrime, including its determinants, facilitators, and outcomes.
5. The authors also should emphasize that the cyber-resilience of businesses is determined by their legal infrastructure, resource/information protection, and organizational policy maturity.
6. The authors should report that the Consumer Privacy Protection Act (2017) and SHIELD ACT(2020) are the most recent cyber security laws and regulations that have reduced cyber security threats up to two folds in the USA. Emerging US companies are successfully implementing these laws to cut down on cyber-attacks.
7. There are several grammatical mistakes which authors should overcome before proceeding further.

Reviewer -B

Decision: Major revisions required

The present study has provided valuable insights into the effects of cybercrime on business laws and its implications for businesses and consumers, specifically in Indonesia. The study has highlighted the importance of business laws in protecting businesses and consumers from unlawful acts and misconduct and the need for comprehensive and active cyber laws to combat cybercrimes in Indonesia. The study also has several practical and theoretical implications, including identifying a research gap and enhancing existing literature on the topic. The limitations of the study, such as the narrow scope of the investigation and the need for a mixed research method, provide future directions for researchers to further explore the variables studied. However, it still lacks in some areas in terms of expression and quality. Here are some comments and suggestions.

1. The study could have benefited from a more in-depth analysis of the specific impacts of cybercrimes on businesses and consumers, as well as the potential consequences of not having comprehensive and active cyber laws in place. Additionally, the study does not provide concrete recommendations for businesses and consumers to protect themselves from cybercrimes, which could have added practical value to the study.
2. The introduction provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges posed by cybersecurity to businesses in Indonesia. However, the authors could have strengthened the introduction by providing a clear and concise thesis statement, defining the research question and its significance, and providing more context on the methodology and scope of the study.
3. The study also needs to provide a comprehensive overview of the challenges that digitalization poses to businesses and cybersecurity, specifically in Indonesia. The authors should highlight the urgency of addressing these challenges and provide a thorough

background on the subject matter. They also need to cite relevant literature to support their claims and identify gaps in the existing research, which their study aims to fill.

4. The loopholes in digital pathways have allowed criminals to establish crime forums that are also used to safeguard intellectual property rights. Keeping this statement in view, authors should report that cybercrime is a major concern in countries with developed economies and technologies, with victims of online stalking, privacy breaches by hacking, and malware crimes estimated at 1%, 1-6%, and 2-15%, respectively.
5. The review should present the need for business policies and values to keep a proper check on digital exposures and their respective threats. They should also explain that large organizations are more prone to cyber security threats due to their information flow across the border via digital platforms. The review should also report the proactive measures taken by the UAE in designing cyber security laws and legislation to safeguard the values of business workspaces.
6. There is a need to add a subsection presenting limitations and future research directions in the conclusion section.

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	develop modern business laws and cybercrime-related laws to ensure the smooth and secure running of e-businesses.	laws to protect themselves and their consumers from cybercrime and suggested that governments must develop modern business laws and cybercrime-related laws to ensure the smooth and secure running of e-businesses. Please see pages 2-3
2.	The introduction lacks a clear thesis statement that defines the research question and its significance. While the authors identified the objective of the study, it could have been more precise and assertive in outlining the research question and its significance.	Dear reviewer, Many thanks for your kind comments. Done as suggested Please see pages 2-5
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7	There are several grammatical mistakes which authors should overcome before proceeding further.	Revised complete manuscript.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER-B

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		<p>literature to support their claims and identify gaps in the existing research, which their study aims to fill.</p> <p>Please see pages 11-13</p>
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6	<p>There is a need to add a subsection presenting limitations and future research directions in the conclusion section.</p>	<p>Dear reviewer, we have now added a subsection presenting limitations and future research directions in the conclusion section. Please see pages 19-21</p>

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	The considerable effort of the authors while revising the original draft has led to a minor revision as follows.	Thank you, dear reviewer, for your kind consideration.
1.	The study provides valuable insights into the importance of business and cyber laws in protecting businesses and consumers from cybercrimes. However, further research is needed to fully understand the impacts and potential solutions to this growing issue.	Dear reviewer, following your kind instructions, done. Please see page 5
2	The review must report the changing patterns of cybercrime and the potential threat of commoditization to the economies, making digital invasion easy for aspiring criminals. The authors need to highlight how the lack of digital awareness and cyber security investment in the Asian Region targets the vulnerabilities of the digital world and therefore requires to be addressed with acute consideration.	Dear reviewer, following your kind instructions, we have highlighted how the lack of digital awareness and cyber security investment in the Asian Region targets the vulnerabilities of the digital world and therefore requires to be addressed with acute consideration. Please see pages 6-8
3	The study contributes to the growing body of literature on the impact of cybercrime on business laws and provides valuable insights into the importance of implementing these laws for businesses and consumers. However, authors should write in limitations and future	Dear reviewer, we now wrote in limitations and future research directions that future research could benefit from using a mixed methods approach to collect both quantitative and qualitative data and analyze

<p>research directions that future research could benefit from using a mixed-methods approach to collect both quantitative and qualitative data and analyze the impact of cybercrime on business laws in a broader range of contexts.</p>	<p>the impact of cybercrime on business laws in a broader range of contexts Please see page 19-21</p>
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