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We have reached a decision regarding your submission to *the International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, "Strategies and Best Practices Firms Should Adopt in Compliance with Business Competition Law: The Role of Cybercrime in Indonesian Perspective".

Our decision is: Revisions Required

Please revise your manuscript based on reviewers' comments and suggestions accordingly and resubmit your revised manuscript no later than one month. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Reviewer- A

Decision: Major revisions required

The study "Strategies and Best Practices Firms Should Adopt in Compliance with Business Competition Law: The Role of Cybercrime in Indonesian Perspective" is per the journal's scope. However, several parts of the paper need improvements, which, if addressed by the authors, will make this study a valuable contribution to the body of literature.

- a. The introduction needs to justify and articulate the focus and questions of this study from the relevant scholarship, policy, and practice perspectives using relevant literature as support. Researchers should explain why antitrust rules prevent all enterprises from engaging in activities that could distort a healthy competitive process or hurt the competition. Indonesian competition policy's scope and objectives to determine the recommended strategies and anti-competitive practices for SMEs and businesses needs to be presented by the authors.
- b. The authors should start the literature review part by explaining the Evolution of Anti-competitive agreements followed by Competition laws in Indonesia.

- c. Authors should separately discuss the Theoretical framework and Problem Statement, more specifically explaining the legal system as a single, ever-changing component embedded in a shifting socioeconomic context and inseparable from the concerns of politics and the economy.
 - d. The Indonesian anti-monopoly law, Law No. 5 of 1999, contains several laws to combat anti-competitive conduct. Please discuss this in detail
 - e. Methodologically is sound where authors employed a documentation survey and exploratory research methodology to determine the applicable national and international business competition laws and the underlying regulations.
 - f. The results section needs a discussion of facts of figures considering the effects of COVID-19. Also, vertical price fixing must be explained in detail. The discussion is much abbreviated. This section needs a description of your study aims and a brief summary of the findings as they relate to these aims, followed by a comprehensive summary of how your findings compare and contrast to those of previous researchers (including relevant citations) that I only see a few. This will give the paper greater consistency and structural coherence, leaving readers with a clear sense of the paper's aims and trajectory. Also, the authors should present theoretical and practical implications in the results and discussion part.
 - g. There must be a separate conclusion section at the end of the manuscript to present all the facts and figures in consolidated form.
 - h. Authors should double-check their citations and match them with the end-text references. Moreover, there is a need to follow the APA 7th edition to record all the references in this study. Also, there is a need to add DOIs for reference.
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Reviewer -B

Decision: Major revisions required

This article aimed to explore the scope and aims of Indonesia's competition strategy in light of the country's expanding trade and investment regime. The study evaluated the Indonesian competition laws and regulations in the context of a normative competition law theory framework and the execution of competition law provisions. Also, the Cases assessed by the Business Competition Supervisory Commission (KPPU) were also mentioned as evidence of alleged competition law violations. The study employed a documentation survey and exploratory research methodology to determine the applicable national, and international business competition laws and the underlying regulations companies must adhere to in terms of labour and wages, competition, trade tariffs, health and safety, the environment, and data protection. The research will have a positive social influence on the working relationships between SMEs and their stakeholders. Additionally, this article discusses and analyzes competition laws in effect in Indonesia to safeguard consumer and societal interests and shows a considerable effort of the author/authors while writing. However, there are a few comments regarding each part of the manuscript, which may be helpful to the authors in improving it.

- The start of the paper is good. However, authors should explain how and why, globally, anti-competitive behaviours lead to market distortions and unhealthy and immoral business practices to acquire an unfair competitive advantage. Moreover, by focusing on the gap and discussing the reason

for the manuscript, the author/authors primarily should also focus on explaining the anti-competitive practice.

- The literature review needs to be much more clearly written. They should also state and explain The EIT Law, and GR 71/2019 regulate cybersecurity in Indonesia. Explain the statement. Legal implications and brand harm resulting from a breach of a competitor's big data could be substantially more severe than those resulting from a competitor's traditional data.
- On what grounds the competition law theory is founded? How does it help to help control businesses' abuse of economic privileges? Based on these theoretical concepts and foundations, what is the premise of this study?
- Results need to be more detailed, and authors should also report and explain all laws linked with the phenomenon.
- Authors must add a conclusion while presenting study impediments, such as the lack of a comprehensive ban and the inability to terminate horizontal and vertical contracts, that could dissuade enterprises from engaging in illegal competition.
- There is also a need to proof-edit the whole manuscript.



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Our decision is: Revisions Required

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RESPONSE TO REVIEWER-A

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| 1 | <p>The introduction needs to justify and articulate the focus and questions of this study from the relevant scholarship, policy, and practice perspectives using relevant literature as support. Researchers should explain why antitrust rules prevent all enterprises from engaging in activities that could distort a healthy competitive process or hurt the competition. Indonesian competition policy's scope and objectives to determine the recommended strategies and anti-competitive practices for SMEs and businesses needs to be presented by the authors.</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, I have revised the introduction by problem identification and explained policy and practice perspectives using relevant literature as support. Following your kind guidelines, I have also explained why antitrust rules prevent all enterprises from engaging in activities that could distort a healthy competitive process or hurt the competition. Indonesian competition policy's scope and objectives to determine the recommended strategies and anti-competitive practices for SMEs and businesses are also added.</p> <p>Please see pages 2-6</p> |
| 2. | <p>The authors should start the literature review part by explaining the Evolution of Anti-competitive agreements followed by Competition laws in Indonesia.</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, Many thanks for your kind suggestions and comments. Done as suggested.</p> <p>Please see pages 7-11</p> |

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| 3. | <p>Authors should separately discuss the Theoretical framework and Problem Statement, more specifically explaining the legal system as a single, ever-changing component embedded in a shifting socioeconomic context and inseparable from the concerns of politics and the economy.</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines, I have now separately discussed the Theoretical framework and Problem Statement, specifically explaining the legal system as a single, ever-changing component embedded in a shifting socioeconomic context and inseparable from politics and economic concerns.</p> <p>Please see pages 13-14</p> |
| 4. | <p>The Indonesian anti-monopoly law, Law No. 5 of 1999, contains several laws to combat anti-competitive conduct. Please discuss this in detail</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines, done as suggested.</p> <p>Please see page 15</p> |
| 5. | <p>Methodologically is sound where authors employed a documentation survey and exploratory research methodology to determine the applicable national and international business competition laws and the underlying regulations.</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, many thanks for your kind comments.</p> |
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| 7 | There must be a separate conclusion section at the end of the manuscript to present all the facts and figures in consolidated form. | Done, dear reviewer. Please see pages 17-18 |
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RESPONSE TO REVIEWER-B

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| | This article aimed to explore the scope and aims of Indonesia's competition strategy in light of the country's expanding trade and investment regime. The study evaluated the Indonesian competition laws and regulations | Thanks a lot, dear reviewer. I am very grateful for all the valid and valuable comments in improving the paper's quality. |

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| | <p>in the context of a normative competition law theory framework and the execution of competition law provisions. Also, the Cases assessed by the Business Competition Supervisory Commission (KPPU) were also mentioned as evidence of alleged competition law violations. The study employed a documentation survey and exploratory research methodology to determine the applicable national, and international business competition laws and the underlying regulations companies must adhere to in terms of labor and wages, competition, trade tariffs, health and safety, the environment, and data protection. The research will have a positive social influence on the working relationships between SMEs and their stakeholders. Additionally, this article discusses and analyzes competition laws in effect in Indonesia to safeguard consumer and societal interests and shows a considerable effort of the author/authors while writing. However, there are a few comments regarding each part of the manuscript, which may be helpful to the authors in improving it.</p> | |
| 1. | <p>The start of the paper is good. However, authors should explain how and why, globally, anti-competitive behaviors lead to market distortions and unhealthy and immoral business practices to acquire an unfair</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, I have revised the introduction sector section as suggested.</p> |

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| | <p>competitive advantage. Moreover, by focusing on the gap and discussing the reason for the manuscript, the author/authors primarily should also focus on explaining the anti-competitive practice.</p> | <p>Please see pages 2-6</p> |
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| 3. | <p>On what grounds the competition law theory is founded? How does it help to control businesses' abuse of economic privileges? Based on these theoretical concepts and foundations, what is the premise of this study?</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, done as suggested.</p> <p>Competition law theory and the way it helps to control businesses' abuse of economic privileges is explained.</p> <p>Please see pages 12-14</p> <p>Also, based on these theoretical concepts and foundations, the premise of the study has been explained.</p> <p>Please see page 15</p> |
| 4 | <p>Results need to be more detailed, and authors should also report and explain all laws linked with the phenomenon.</p> | <p>Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines, I have now reported and explained all laws linked with the phenomenon.</p> <p>Please see pages 06-15</p> |

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| 5 | Authors must add a conclusion while presenting study impediments, such as the lack of a comprehensive ban and the inability to terminate horizontal and vertical contracts, that could dissuade enterprises from engaging in illegal competition. | Dear reviewer, many thanks for your kind guidelines. I have thoroughly revised the discussion section per your suggestions. Please see pages 15-18 |
| 6 | There is also a need to proof-edit the whole manuscript. | Dear reviewer, done as suggested |

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

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| | Reviewers recommended minor revisions. | Once again, many thanks, dear reviewer, for allowing me to revise the manuscript. I have now revised the manuscript to meet your kind requirements. |
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| 2 | KPPU Regulation No. 2 of 2022 on the Revocation of KPPU Regulation No. 3/2020 needs more discussion | Dear reviewer followed your kind instructions and executed the change. Please see page 15 |
| 3 | In conclusion, how the inverse of the competition theory describes competition as a factor that drives the economy toward profitability and productivity must be stated. | Dear reviewer followed your kind instructions and executed the change. Please see page 17 |