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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	I agree with the authors that to make all these commercial activities in an effective and efficient way, using the online social networking platform is an appropriate option. 1.- Now, the authors must explain more clearly because they choose perceived risk, perceived usefulness, trust and electronic word of mouth as the four predictors of the consumer's purchase intention. If they are based on the theoretical model TAM or extended TAM, it seems that they have left out factors such as perceived Ease of Use or Attitude. Many studies on social networks and e-WOM apply the elaboration likelihood model (ELM). 2.- Authors should strengthen the literature with other related research. Research is suggested where e-WOM or TAM is used, such as: Cheung, C.M. Y., Sia, C.L., & Kuan, K. K. (2012). Is this review believable? A study of factors affecting the credibility of online consumer reviews from an ELM perspective. Journal of the Association for Information Systems, 13 (8), 618. Palos-Sanchez, P.R., Saura, J.R. & Debasa, F. (2018). The influence of social networks on the development of recruitment actions that favor user interface design and conversions in mobile applications powered by linked data. Mobile Information Systems, Volume 2018, Article ID 5047017, 11 pages, doi.org/10.1155/2018/5047017 Cheung, C.M., Lee, M.K., & Rabjohn, N. (2008). The impact of electronic word-of-mouth: The adoption of online opinions in online customer communities. Internet research, 18 (3), 229-247.	1. Thank you for enlighting the authors the application of ELM. The reason the authors applied TAM is its long history and also the popularity in application. The authors will try to use the ELM in future research. In addition, there are many variables considered by TAM, the authors chose the most significant tones after the literatura review. Another reason why the authors did not consider other variable such as perceived ease of use is not to make the questionnaire too long for respondents to fill in. Actually the autor had previous research by considering perceived ease of use. 2. Citation of them are added.
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