

Retraction notice: Uncertainty avoidance and acceptance of the digital payment systems: a partial least squares-structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM) approach

The publisher of *Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication* wishes to retract the article, Alkhwalidi, A.F., Al-Qudah, A.A., Al-Hattami, H.M., Al-Okaily, M., Al-Adwan, A.S. and Abu-Salih, B. (2024), “Uncertainty avoidance and acceptance of the digital payment systems: a partial least squares-structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM) approach”, *Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication*, Vol. 73 Nos 8-9, pp. 1119–1139, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1108/GKMC-07-2022-0161>. It has come to our attention that there are concerns regarding the integrity of the content, including issues relating to the accuracy, appropriateness and relevance of the citations and references used. These issues raise concerns about the integrity and reliability of the article as a whole and undermine the validity of its conclusions.

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