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Decision Letter (JIABR-09-2020-0307)

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Subject: Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research - Decision on Manuscript ID JIABR-09-2020-0307

Body: 30-Nov-2020

Dear Dr. Widiastuti:

Manuscript ID JIABR-09-2020-0307 entitled "Optimizing Zakat Governance in East Java using Analytical Network Process (ANP): The Role of Zakat Technology (ZakaTech)" which you submitted to the Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Sincerely,
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:
Reviewer: 1

Please improve the paper based on the recommendations given.

Additional Questions:

1. Originality: Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?: The issue of zakat technology has been widely discussed by many researchers. This study is confirming the issue using ANP.
2. Relationship to Literature: Does the paper demonstrate an adequate understanding of the relevant literature in the field and cite an appropriate range of literature sources? Is any significant work ignored?: The author should discuss more on zakat technology, taking examples from high-income Islamic countries or other zakat institutions. The authors' discussions are vague.
3. Methodology: Is the paper's argument built on an appropriate base of theory, concepts, or other ideas? Has the research or equivalent intellectual work on which the paper is based been well designed? Are the methods employed appropriate?: The authors must explain:
 1. who are the respondents
 2. the respondents' affiliation
 3. how the respondents were chosen
 4. what are the questions in the questionnaire and for the interviews - adopted or adopted?
 5. how do you avoid bias?
4. Results: Are results presented clearly and analysed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?: Yes. The results were written clearly.
5. Implications for research, practice and/or society: Does the paper identify clearly any implications for research, practice and/or society? Does the paper bridge the gap between theory and practice? How can the research be used in practice (economic and commercial impact), in teaching, to influence public policy, in research (contributing to the body of knowledge)? What is the impact upon society (influencing public attitudes, affecting quality of life)? Are these implications consistent with the findings and conclusions of the paper?: The findings of the paper are not new. However, the authors used specific method, i.e. ANP to correctly identify the issue and provide solutions, which can be adopted by the regulators.
6. Quality of Communication: Does the paper clearly express its case, measured against the technical language of the field and the expected knowledge of the journal's readership? Has attention been paid to the clarity of expression and readability, such as sentence structure, jargon use, acronyms, etc.: Well written.

Reviewer: 2

It is an interesting paper but should add more literature on the role of technology in improving zakat governance. In its findings and conclusions, lack of discussions on zakat technology is discussed in the paper.

Additional Questions:

1. Originality: Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?: Yes, it is an interesting paper that attempts to look into how technology can be used to improve zakat governance.
2. Relationship to Literature: Does the paper demonstrate an adequate understanding of the relevant literature in the field and cite an appropriate range of literature sources? Is any significant work ignored?: The authors should add more literature on zakat governance and zakat technology in this paper.

3. Methodology: Is the paper's argument built on an appropriate base of theory, concepts,

or other ideas? Has the research or equivalent intellectual work on which the paper is based been well designed? Are the methods employed appropriate?: The authors should include demographic details of the nine persons examined in the study such as years of working experience, position, level of education, type of organization etc in the paper. The ANP analysis performed in the study was not clearly explained. It is better if the authors could include some samples of questions asked in the study.

4. Results: Are results presented clearly and analysed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?: Yes, the results are presented clearly. However, there is lack of discussions on how zakat technology can be used to improve zakat governance.

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6. Quality of Communication: Does the paper clearly express its case, measured against the technical language of the field and the expected knowledge of the journal's readership? Has attention been paid to the clarity of expression and readability, such as sentence structure, jargon use, acronyms, etc.: It is better if the paper could be sent to a proofreader to check on the writing style and flow of the ideas.

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Body: 20-Jan-2021

Dear Widiastuti, Tika; Cahyono, Eko; Zulaikha, Siti; Mawardi, Imron; Al Mustofa, Muhammad

It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript JIABR-09-2020-0307.R1, entitled "Optimizing Zakat Governance in East Java using Analytical Network Process (ANP): The Role of Zakat Technology (ZakaTech)" in its current form for publication in Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research. Please note, no further changes can be made to your manuscript.

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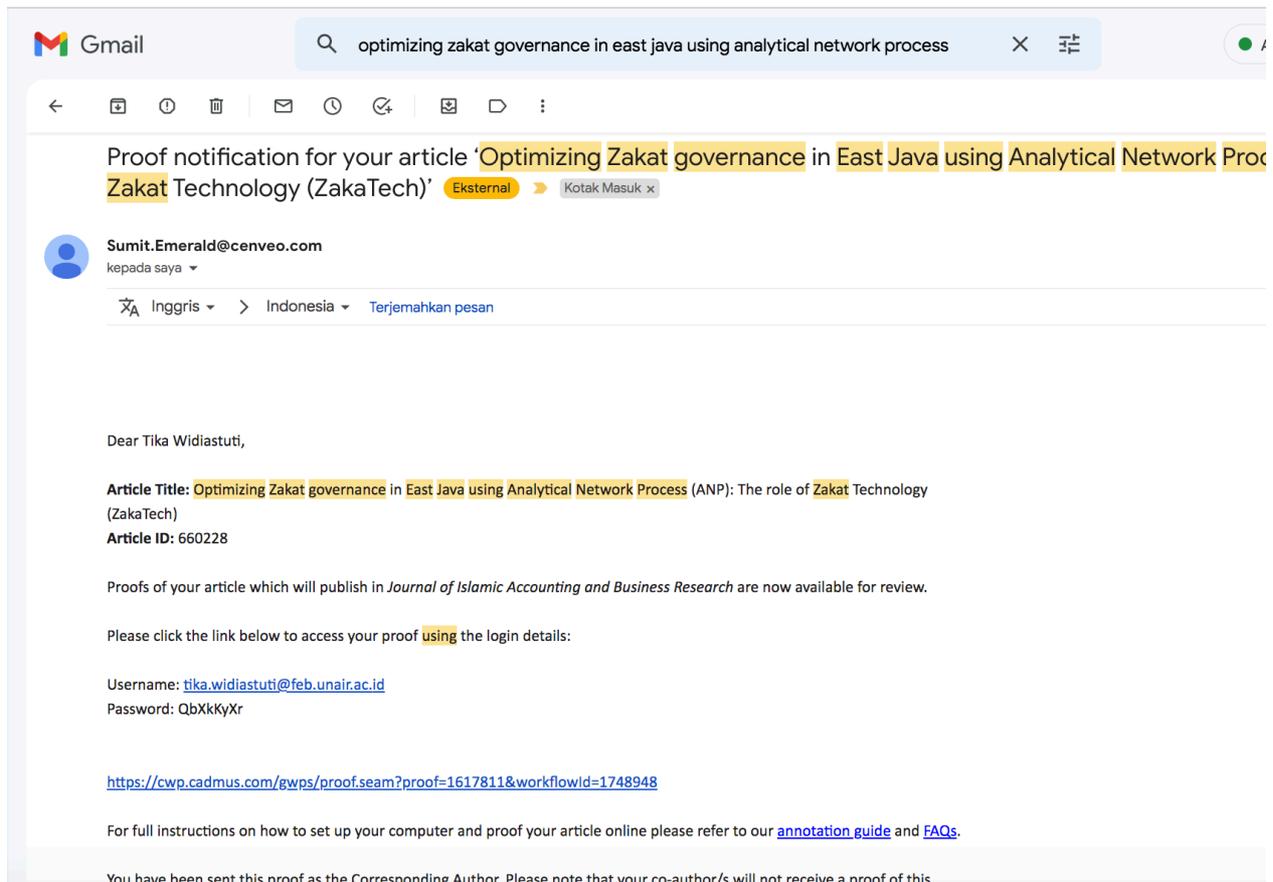
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Sincerely,
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