

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Secure Adoption of Cloud-Based ERP Systems in Saudi Enterprises: A Governance Framework for Vision 2030.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is
Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important and timely topic concerning the secure adoption of cloud-based ERP systems in Saudi enterprises in alignment with Vision 2030. The paper presents a structured review of 30 studies published between 2020 and 2025 and proposes a governance framework consisting of six governance domains and seven lifecycle assurance gates. The integration of security, architecture, data governance, vendor management, resilience, and organizational capability is a major strength. The discussion of Saudi-specific challenges and the emphasis on measurable business value enhance the practical relevance of the study.

However, some minor revisions are recommended. The authors should provide more precise details about the scholarly databases, search strings, and study-screening process to improve methodological transparency. Figures 1 and 2 should be clearly presented and appropriately referenced, while Tables 1 and 2 require improved formatting and readability. The proposed framework would also benefit from a clearer distinction between findings directly supported by the reviewed studies and the authors' recommendations. Finally, the references should be checked for consistent formatting, accurate bibliographic details, and DOI validity.

Overall, the manuscript makes a useful conceptual contribution to cloud ERP governance and is suitable for publication after minor revision.