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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may	The title of the paper suggests a far more balanced and cross sectional approach to the reality of Vision 2030 than the paper actually addresses. To a large extent, it represents a policy document as envisaged by the Kingdom. While it is a very interesting and timely topic, much work needs to be done to provide any real depth to the analysis as a credible research paper	

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<p>be required for this part.</p>		
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes it is a good title though the paper doesn't do justice to what the title suggests</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 is an ambitious blueprint aimed at transforming the nation by diversifying its economy, enriching its society, and realizing its vast potential. This strategic initiative integrates cutting-edge technology, forward-thinking policies, and significant societal changes to pave the way for sustainable growth and global connectivity. This paper delves into the complex elements of Vision 2030, spotlighting the intersection of technological progress, policy updates, and social transformations that are shaping Saudi Arabia's future. It scrutinizes the vital roles played by digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and educational enhancements, analyzing how these components synergistically contribute to economic diversification, cultural development, and enhanced social well-being. Moreover, the article addresses the obstacles faced during the implementation of these comprehensive reforms and the effective strategies adopted to navigate these challenges, supported by specific case studies and international comparisons. Concluding with strategic suggestions to maintain momentum and meet the lofty objectives of Vision 2030, the paper offers valuable insights applicable not only within the Saudi context but also for other nations pursuing similar developmental paths. By exploring this transformative alignment of technology, policy, and societal values, the article highlights the transformative impact of such integration in propelling a nation towards significant evolution.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>The paper looks like a reinstatement of the policy doctrine, it needs to be looked at through a wider and critical framework. Some parts seem repetitive.</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The article has a sound contextual design and the topic is timely, however the methodology is narrative and descriptive and does not delve into political, strategic, social , cultural and economic factors that might present as real challenges to the Vision. Although some graphs are presented these are largely projections from government data.</p>	

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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p> <p>:</p>	<p>The following papers could be useful</p> <p>Kosárová, D. (2020, February). Saudi Arabia's vision 2030. In <i>Security forum</i> (pp. 124-134).</p> <p>Alluhidan, M., Tashkandi, N., Alblowi, F., Omer, T., Alghaith, T., Alghodaier, H., ... & Alghamdi, M. G. (2020). Challenges and policy opportunities in nursing in Saudi Arabia. <i>Human Resources for Health</i>, 18, 1-10.</p> <p>Algumzi, A. (2022). Risks and challenges associated with NEOM project in Saudi Arabia: a marketing perspective. <i>Journal of Risk and Financial Management</i>, 15(9), 381.</p> <p>Allmnakrah, A., & Evers, C. (2020). The need for a fundamental shift in the Saudi education system: Implementing the Saudi Arabian economic vision 2030. <i>Research in Education</i>, 106(1), 22-40.</p> <p>Rundell, D. (2020). <i>Vision or mirage: Saudi Arabia at the crossroads</i>. Bloomsbury Publishing.</p>	
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