#### [TMJ] Submission Acknowledgement

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Fri, Sep 02, 2022 at 09:42 AM

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### [TMJ] Revision request

Transnational Marketing Journal <<u>editor@transnationalmarket.com</u>> Tue, Sep 27, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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### Hairudinor:

The paper "The role of digital marketing in the Sustainable performance of Indonesian MSMEs: Do the online purchase intention and actual purchase decision matter?" has been preliminarily reviewed.

Reviewers have given their comments on your paper. Please do the following when you resubmit your revised version:

- (i) All corrections as per the reviewers' comments and prepare a table / response letter showing corrections done. Your corrections will not be accepted in the absence of this response letter / table.
- (ii) All authors' names, emails and affiliations checked and corrected

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#### **Reviewer** A

The study aims to examine the relationship between digital marketing, purchase intention, and actual purchase decision of micro, small, and medium-sized firms (MSMEs) in Indonesia to evaluate the role of digital marketing in sustainable performance. The data were collected through a self-administered online survey of 400 MSMEs and analyzed using structural equation modeling. The study found a significant positive relationship between digital marketing and MSMEs' purchase intention and actual purchase decision, with purchase intention as a mediator. The study concludes that digital marketing plays a vital role in boosting sustainable performance and provides fresh insight into its influence on MSMEs in Indonesia. The study's methodology and outcomes offer useful implications for MSMEs and policymakers. Here are some suggestions for authors.

- The article presents two theoretical frameworks, the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) and transaction cost-benefit analysis, to examine the impact of direct mail (DM) on the sustainable performance (SP) of micro MSMEs in Indonesia. The article must argue that DM can influence the attitudes, social norms, and sense of control of MSMEs towards environmentally friendly products, which can in turn impact their purchasing decisions.
- The article should also acknowledge the challenges and barriers involved in relying on DM to enhance SP, such as the absence of uniformity in sustainability labeling and claims and unintended adverse effects like greater consumption and waste.

- How was data collected? Was it online or in person? How was it analyzed?
- The discussion section must provide a comprehensive and clear presentation of the study's findings.
- It would be useful to have more information about the study's limitations and implications for future research. Additionally, the text would benefit from further contextualization of the study's findings within the broader literature on digital marketing and small business performance.

### **Reviewer B**

This study provides valuable insights into the role of digital marketing in boosting sustainable performance for MSMEs in Indonesia. The findings highlight the importance of adopting digital marketing strategies to improve business sustainability and offer implications for policymakers to support MSMEs in this regard. The paper also establishes the framework for future research into the relationship between digital marketing, purchase intention, and actual purchase decision in various contexts and industries. The paper is well-structured and clearly conveys the study's aims, objectives, and methodology. It also provides a comprehensive literature review of digital marketing and sustainable performance.

- However, the study could benefit from a more robust discussion of the limitations of the research methodology and its impact on the results.
- The study does not consider the effect of external factors such as market competition, economic conditions, and cultural differences that may influence purchase intention and actual purchase decision.
- The article must conclude that more research is needed to fully understand the complex relationships between DM, SP, and demographic and cultural factors.
- The methodology and results should present the relationship between digital marketing (DM), purchase intention, and actual purchase decision among a representative sample of Indonesian MSMEs.
- The structural model presented in Figure 3 shows the relationships between the variables, and the direct results presented in Table 4 demonstrate that all hypotheses, except for OPI -> P, were statistically accepted. The mediation analysis results should also be presented in table form indication mediatory role of purchase intention.

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## **Response to Reviewer 1**

Sr.	<b>Reviewer's Comment</b>	Response
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	The study aims to examine the relationship	Thanks a lot, dear reviewer, for detailed
	between digital marketing, purchase intention,	comments.
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	insight into its influence on MSMEs in	
	Indonesia. The study's methodology and	
	outcomes offer useful implications for MSMEs	
	and policymakers. Here are some suggestions	
	for authors.	
1	The article presents two theoretical	Many thanks for your kind suggestions.
	frameworks, the Theory of Planned Behavior	We have added details on how DM can
	(TPB) and transaction cost-benefit analysis, to	influence the attitudes, social norms, and
	examine the impact of direct mail (DM) on the	sense of control of MSMEs towards
	sustainable performance (SP) of micro	environmentally friendly products, which can
	MSMEs in Indonesia. The article must argue	in turn, impact their purchasing decisions.
	that DM can influence the attitudes, social	Please see pages 7 and 8
	norms, and sense of control of MSMEs	
	towards environmentally friendly products,	

	which can in turn, impact their purchasing	
	decisions.	
2	The article should also acknowledge the	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind
	challenges and barriers involved in relying on	suggestions. We have added challenges
	DM to enhance SP, such as the absence of	and barriers in relying on DM to enhance SP,
	uniformity in sustainability labeling and claims	such as the absence of uniformity in
	and unintended adverse effects like greater	sustainability labeling and claims and
	consumption and waste.	unintended adverse effects like greater
		consumption and waste.
		Please see pages 9-11
3	How was data collected? Was it online or in	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind
	person? How was it analyzed?	suggestions. All details added as per kind
		requirement.
		Please see pages 10-11
4	The discussion section must provide a	Respected reviewer, Thank you
	comprehensive and clear presentation of the	Done as suggested.
	study's findings.	please see pages 15-17
5	It would be useful to have more information	Thankyou dear reviewer. We have now
	about the study's limitations and implications	added more information about the study's
	for future research. Additionally, the text	limitations and implications for future
	would benefit from further contextualization of	research. We have also added
	the study's findings within the broader	contextualization of the study's findings
	literature on digital marketing and small	within the broader literature on digital
	business performance.	marketing and small business performance.
		Please see page 17-18

# **Response to Reviewer 2**

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	and methodology. It also provides a	
	comprehensive literature review of digital	
	marketing and sustainable performance.	
1	However, the study could benefit from a more	Many thanks for your kind suggestions.
	robust discussion of the limitations of the	We hav now added discussion of the
	research methodology and its impact on the	limitations of the research methodology and
	results.	its impact on the results.
		Please see pages 11
2	The study does not consider the effect of	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind
	external factors such as market competition,	suggestions. Done as suggested
	economic conditions, and cultural differences	Please see pages 6-7
	that may influence purchase intention and	
	actual purchase decision.	
3	The article must conclude that more research is	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind
	needed to fully understand the complex	suggestions. Done as suggested

	relationships between DM, SP, and	Please see pages 16-17
	demographic and cultural factors.	
4	The methodology and results should present	Dear reviewer, Thank you
	the relationship between digital marketing	In methodology and results we have now
	(DM), purchase intention, and actual purchase	presented the relationship between digital
	decision among a representative sample of	marketing (DM), purchase intention, and
	Indonesian MSMEs.	actual purchase decision among a
		representative sample of Indonesian MSMEs.
		please see pages 11
5	The structural model presented in Figure 3	Done dear reviewer. We have now added
	shows the relationships between the variables,	the mediation analysis results in table form
	and the direct results presented in Table 4	indication mediatory role of purchase
	demonstrate that all hypotheses, except for	intention.
	OPI -> P, were statistically accepted. The	Please see page 14
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	role of purchase intention.	

### [TMJ] Revision request

Transnational Marketing Journal <<u>editor@transnationalmarket.com</u>> Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 009:404 AM

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### Hairudinor:

The paper "The role of digital marketing in the Sustainable performance of Indonesian MSMEs: Do the online purchase intention and actual purchase decision matter? " Has been reviewed again.

Please also address respected reviewers' following concerns.

- The article should provide a comprehensive and critical review of the literature on the influence of DM on consumer behavior and its role in developing SP, highlighting both its potential and limitations.
- The text should provide a clear and concise description of the methods used and the results obtained, including tables and figures to illustrate the findings.
- The study's reliability analysis and discriminant validity tests appear to have been appropriately conducted, with results suggesting that the data collected for this study is reliable and valid. It must also be reported accurately.

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	Please also address the respected reviewers' following concerns.	Thank you.
1	The article should provide a comprehensive and critical review of the literature on the influence of DM on consumer behavior and its role in developing SP, highlighting both its potential and limitations.	Many thanks for your kind suggestions. We have now provided a comprehensive and critical review of the literature on the influence of DM on consumer behavior and its role in developing SP, highlighting both its potential and limitations. Please see pages 4
2	The text should provide a clear and concise description of the methods used and the results obtained, including tables and figures to illustrate the findings.	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind suggestion. Done. Please see page 10
3	The study's reliability analysis and discriminant validity tests appear to have been appropriately conducted, with results suggesting that the data collected for this study is reliable and valid. It must also be reported accurately.	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind suggestions. Done as suggested. Please see pages 13-15

### [TMJ] Acceptance Acknowledgment

Transnational Marketing Journal <<u>editor@transnationalmarket.com</u>>

Thu, Dec 29, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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Hairudinor:

Congratulations!

Your paper entitled, "The role of digital marketing in the Sustainable performance of Indonesian MSMEs: Do the online purchase intention and actual purchase decision matter?" has been accepted for publication in Transnational Marketing Journal (Vol. 11 No. 1, 2023).

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