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Dear Dr. Furqani,

Manuscript ID IJOES-02-2022-0049.R1 entitled "Unethical Leadership Behaviour in Algerian Public Organizations: Unravelling Social and Organizational Factors" has been submitted to the International Journal of Ethics and Systems. This manuscript is a revised version.

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Yours sincerely,
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MANUSCRIPT DETAILS

TITLE: Unethical Leadership Behaviour in Algerian Public Organizations: Unravelling Social and Organizational Factors

ABSTRACT:

Unethical leadership represents one of the most serious obstacles to the development of organizations and societies. Although a range of empirical studies has investigated unethical leadership behaviour in different contexts, studies on this issue are almost non-existent within the Algerian context. This study aims to explore the role of social and organizational factors in shaping unethical leadership behaviour within Algerian public organizations.

A series of in-depth interviews were conducted with fifteen leaders from public organizations. The collected data was analyzed using a thematic approach with ATLAS.ti 8 software.

The reported social and organizational factors fall into five themes: social values, organizational culture, corruption, peer influence, and political environment.

Given the grave consequences of unethical leadership behaviour, this study contributes to our understanding of the role of social and organizational factors in shaping unethical leadership behaviour in an understudied context. This can help in mitigating the factors that lay the ground for these destructive and unethical behaviours in public organizations.



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Thank you for evaluating this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,
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Authors response to referees comments:

Dear Dr. Sebastian Berger,

Thank you for your decision letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript ID IJOES-02-2022-0049 entitled "Unethical Leadership Behaviour in Algerian Public Organizations: Unravelling Social and Organizational Factors". The comments provided by the reviewers are very valuable and helpful for revising and improving our manuscript, as well as the quality of our research.

We have read the comments carefully and we made all the necessary revisions by responding to the reviewers' comments.

The research gap in this paper was further strengthened and supported with up-to-date citations to show the significance of this study as suggested by the reviewers.

The researchers supplemented the manuscript with relevant and recent publications on the issue of unethical leadership behavior as suggested by the reviewers.

A literature review section was added to discuss relevant theories and empirical studies on the issue of unethical leadership behavior as was suggested by the reviewers.

Information about the appropriateness of the respondent group was added. The researchers also explained the rationale for selecting participants for this study.

Also, the researchers added information about the number of companies included in this study as suggested by the reviewers.

Finally, the theory of planned behavior which the reviewers suggested that it could help in interpreting some of the study's emerging themes was referred to in the findings and discussion section of the paper to improve the quality of the analysis.

Kind regards,



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Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your review of IJOES-02-2022-0049.R1 entitled Unethical Leadership Behaviour in Algerian Public Organizations: Unravelling Social and Organizational Factors for International Journal of Ethics and Systems.

This paper has received a Accept decision.

Thank you for offering your expertise and on-going support. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Lizzy Seal

Editor-in-Chief

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Reviewers' comments:

Referee: 1

Recommendation: Accept

Comments:

The paper is well written. Consider including implications for policy to enhance the relevance of the study.

Additional Questions:

1. Originality: Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?: The paper presents new and significant contributions to literature by investigating a known phenomenon, unethical behaviour, in a new context, Algeria. The information provided in the study is adequate and justified for publication.
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 reviews relative and quite a number of recent literature to explain the study. The author shows how extant literature reviewed relates to the paper and helps in achieving the objectives of the study.
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 author discusses the research design employed, the sampling technique and the basis for the sample size used. Given that the subject is grey in the Algerian context, it is appropriate that the author employs the chosen methodology, qualitative methodology, to understand the meanings ascribed to the phenomenon in the context by the respondents.
4. Results: Are results presented clearly and analysed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?: The results are well presented and communicated. The conclusions made flow from the other aspects of the study. The author shows the relationships between the findings and existing research on the subject and between the findings of the study and theory.
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Referee: 2

Recommendation: Accept

Comments:

The paper can be accepted. But if possible the author can make more justification for the implication of the paper and its application for other countries.

Additional Questions:

1. Originality: Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?: The paper discusses an interesting issue on Unethical Leadership Behaviour in Algerian Public Organizations: Unravelling Social and Organizational Factors. It contain new and significant information and has made significant revision based on reviewer's comments.

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4. Results: Are results presented clearly and analysed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?: The discussion of the result is good and the author has accomodated reviewer's comments

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