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## PART 1: Review Comments

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|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback ***(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*** |
| **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 be required for this part.** | An interesting topic that seeks to to explore the spatial distribution, intensity, and key determinants of AI integration in educational institutions across the southeastern geopolitical zone of Nigeria. The paper has attempted to unravel where and why there are disparities in the adoption AI in the southeast region of Nigeria. A relevant investigation that highlights a current critical issue namely AI adoption in education. | Thank you for the feedback. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is suitable | Okay |
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