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**PART 1: Comments**

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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **The paper presents the results on the relation between AI usage and cognitive offloading. The results of the survey suggest that using AI has a positive effect on cognitive offloading. However, the critical thinking process is affected negatively by the increase in use of AI along with cognitive offloading. The result can be further tested via other similar surveys.** |  |
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| **Optional/General** comments | **The study is interesting. It can be further developed for other universities, institutions, regions, countries, etc.** |  |

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