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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.** | This manuscript is of a high importance as it provides a timely and important contribution in the field by investigating how cyber risks propagate between traditional financial institutions and decentralized finance (DeFi) systems through oracles. The study talks beyond the theoretical discussion by using public data to quantify these risks, offering a crucial contribution to the field.  |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes |  |
| 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. | Yes it is comprehensive. The script is well structured as well. The abstract could be slightly improved by briefily mentioning the data uses (e.g., MITRE ATT&CK, GCI, REKT) to strengthen transparency. Additionally, one sentence summarizing the methodological approach (e.g., PCA, logistic regression, event study) would help make the research methods clearer for readers who haven’t read the full paper.Overall the abstract is strong and alighns with the paper’s content.  |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Overall, the manuscript appears to be scientifically sound and methodologically robust. The authors employ appropriate quantitative methods (such as logistic regression and PCA) to analyze credible, publicly available datasets, which is a significant strength. |  |
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