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1.	Originality: Contribution to the field: Modest This paper has an interesting topic however the data analysis used was not precise to answer the research question.	Thank you very much for the very insightful and thorough comments for this research. I really appreciate the suggestion to improve the quality of the paper.		
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#### Dear JITHOR Editor

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript "INFLUENCE OF EXPERIENTIAL MARKETING ON CUSTOMER LOYALTY IN SHARIAH-COMPLIANT HOTEL" which was submitted to *Journal Indonesian Tourism Hospitality and Recreation* for publication consideration. We are grateful to receive constructive and valuable comments, which have helped us improve the overall quality of our articles.

Please note we have revised the paper based on your comments and suggestions. This revision summary provides a point-to-point response to the comments offered by the reviewers.

Again, thank you very much for your interest in this work. We wish the revised paper would meet the standard of *Journal Indonesian Tourism Hospitality and Recreation*.

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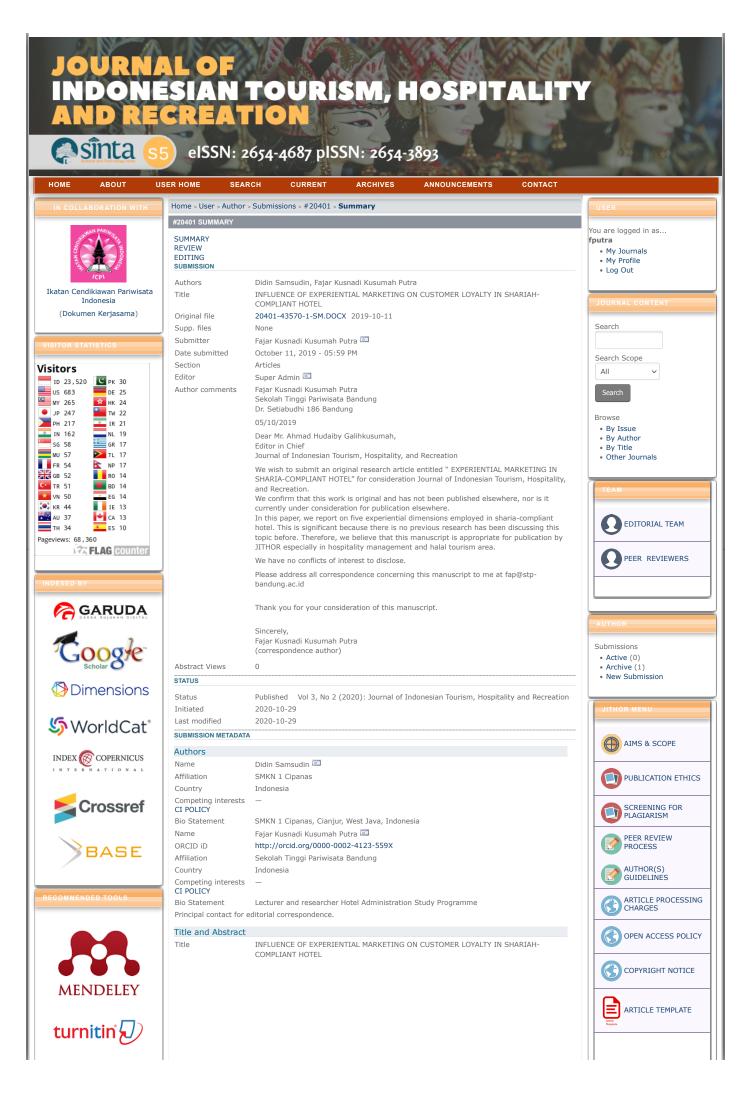
Overall I think this is a good start to the paper on hotel technology. Broadly I am in favour but of course there is usually room for improvements.

(1) Firstly I would say that the language needs tightening. The word count for these articles is very low, so literally every word counts. Here the text (at least to me) reads sub-optimal, and much work could be done to tighten, condense and give more precise meaning to most of the comments.

# Our response:

Thank you for your comments. Please note we have revised the manuscript based on your comments and tried our best to tighten up the language use.

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Abstract

This study set out to determine whether hotel guest perceptions in five aspects of experiential marketing: sense, feel, think, act, and relate and their effects on customer loyalty in Sharia-compliant hotels. Quantitative research methods were used in this study, questionnaire assessments of experiential marketing and loyalty were collected from 100 respondents who stayed at Sharia-compliant hotels in the city of Jakarta, Indonesia. The findings show that experiential marketing was statistically significant ( $\mathsf{R}^2 = 0.677$ ) as a predictor variable of customer loyalty in Sharia-compliant hotels.

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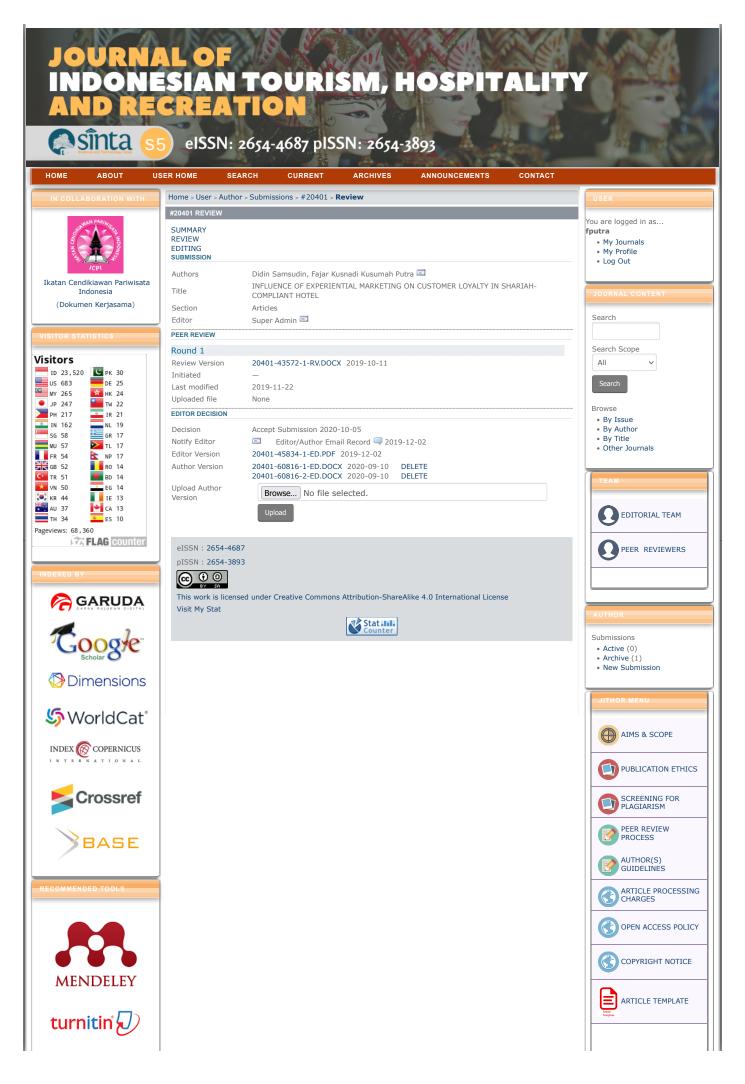
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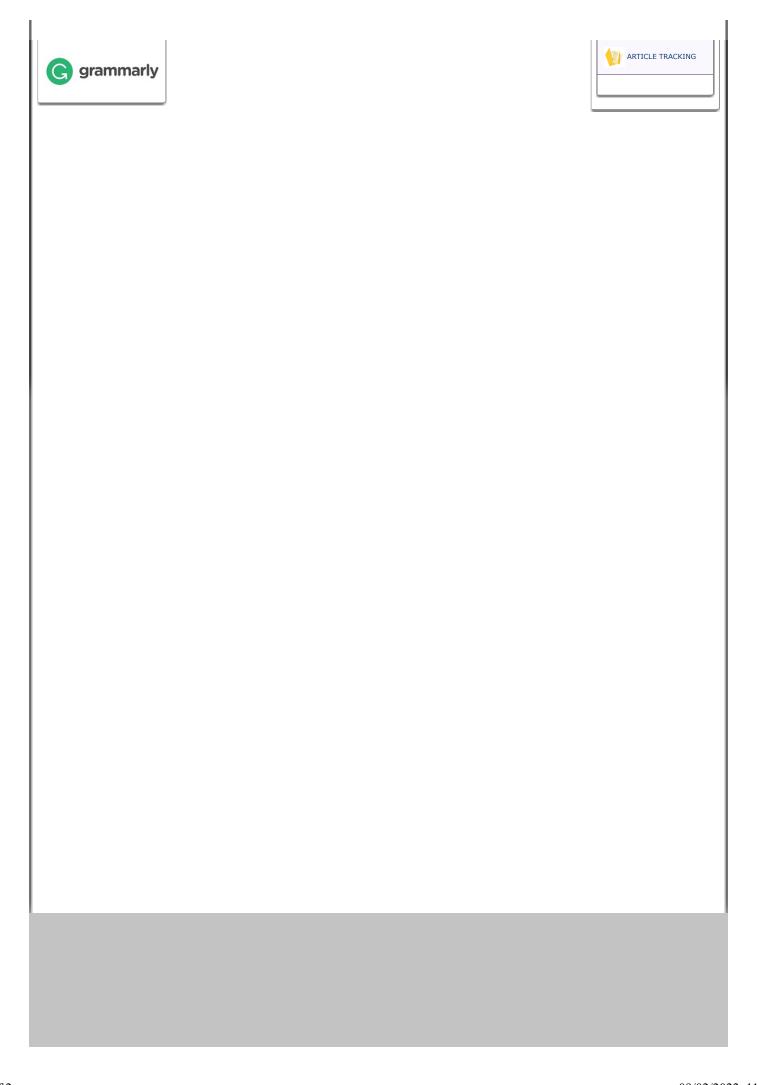
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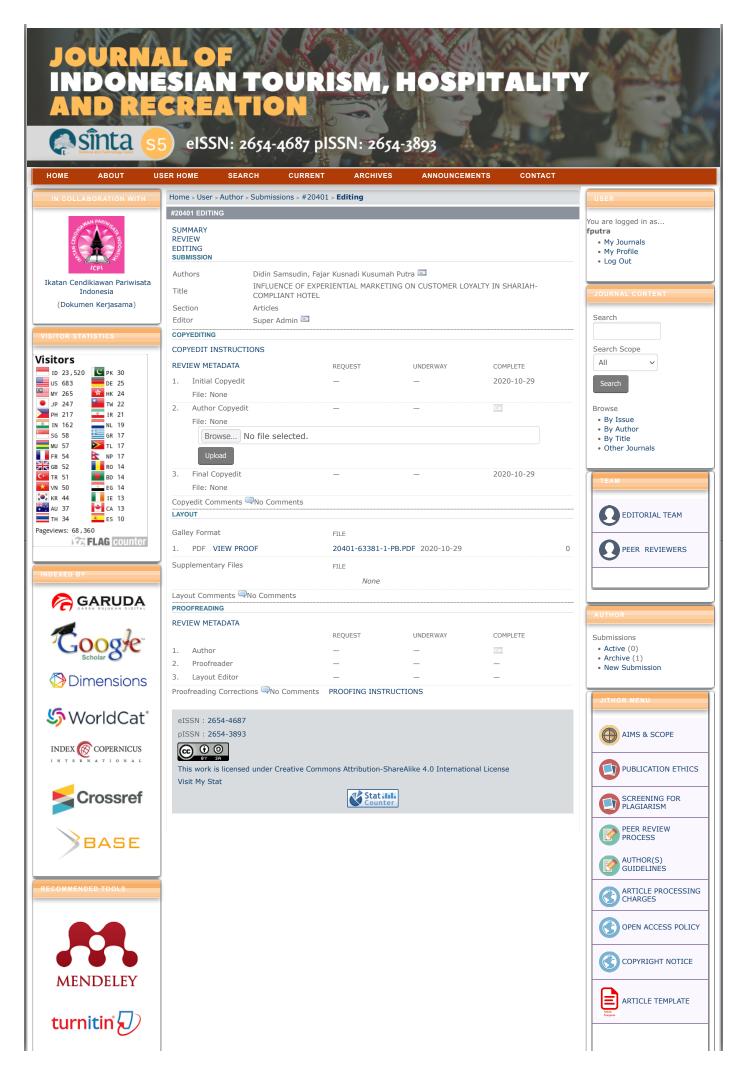
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