

# Review of: "CryptoAudit and its inherent challenges"

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The topic is, for sure, relevant.

Here are some suggestions to improve the paper :

1. You provide the definition of crypto audit, but in the paper, you need to develop the definition of essential notions around it (practical applications of audit and blockchain, what type of blockchain is possible to apply in audit, etc.) It is crucial to narrow the topic of your paper. Please add some empirical examples to make it clear
2. Develop the literature review and highlight the gap between audit and crypto.
3. There is inconsistency in the paper. You mention it into the abstract: The abstract also emphasizes the potential benefits of blockchain technology. After, in section 3, you only present challenges. Also, those challenges are already known in the accounting literature. What do you want to contribute? Could you provide solutions, empirical applications, challenges faced, and how auditors reacted (as some ideas I suggest).
4. I was surprised that you didn't bring the governance problem/challenge into your paper - this the most important one for now. I invite you to explore and investigate it.
5. Your conclusion is essential: I agree that auditors and accountants need to know more about blockchain. I invite you to consider how your data could confirm and prove this need in the industry.
6. I Wish you the best in the next version of the paper! :)