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Title: THE ABBASID RULE IN BAGHDAD AND THE ISLAMIC GOVERNANCE CONCEPT ACCORDING TO AL-MAWARDI: A LITERATURE REVIEW

Recommendation:

Accept as it isyes.....

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		•		
Techn. Quality	•			
Clarity	•			
Significance		•		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strengths: The Authors have done a commendable job both by way of putting the arguments and by picking such an important topic for research. The strengths overweigh and overwhelm the areas of improvement. Some strengths are mentioned below:

1. Organization and Flow: the overall organization of the manuscript and flow of arguments is quite good and well structured.
2. Use of clear methodology, and exposition of arguments has made it clear and easy to comprehend the problem.
3. Depth of Analysis: the headings and subheadings properly flow in a linear manner. The analysis of different factors and roles have been properly spelled out. The arguments have a logical and consistent arrangement.
4. Clarity of language and soft transitions between the paragraphs.
5. Well referenced article as many works have been cited and used throughout the paper.
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Weaknesses and areas of Improvement:

All the parts of the paper have been discussed at length and made clear to the audience. I donot see any major change to be made to the article, hence it is ready for publication in its original form.

Overall Assessment:

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All the very best for its publication.

Regards.