**Authors’ Response to Decision Letter for #2658**

**What Influences Information Security Behavior? A Study with Brazilian Users**

This is a new version of the paper after reviewers' comments. We appreciate their comments and believe that we have incorporated all the proposed suggestions into the text.

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| Reviewer A | |
| Title and Abstract:  The abstract dos not have the structure cited in the first question:  objective, theoretical framework, methodology and main results | The abstract was changed and the suggested points were included. |
| Introduction:  OK | - |
| Literature Review:  OK | - |
| Research Method:  OK | - |
| Results:  The results in the paper are important to the area | - |
| Limitations:  no comments | - |
| Recommendations:  Adapt the abstract as said above | The abstract was changed and the suggested points were included. |
| References:  OK | - |
| Overall organization:  OK | - |

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| Reviewer B | |
| Title and Abstract:  In the abstract I suggest that the result of the research be more clear, that is, in the phrase: The results show........ , the author should mention what is the ultimate result of the finding. This is important to call the attention to the real impact of the research´s findings. | The ultimate results were added to the abstract and the impact of the research´s findings was improved. |
| Introduction:  The introduction suffers of the same aspect mentioned in the above comment.  However, in addition to that point, I should mention that it causes me surprise to see that there are not articles from Brazil mentioned in the literature review. Please see next block. | A few references from Brazil were incorporated to the text. |
| Literature Review:  Continuing the previous point, the literature is a bit outdated. The paper deserves this update for sure. I strongly suggest that a fast review of the literature be made with a new search to the Scielo base in Thompson Reuters.  I just made a fast access and found several recent papers which are Published in JISTEM and that could be considered. I suggest the authors to access the link:  <https://apps.webofknowledge.com/Search.do?product=SCIELO&SID=3FLkGIGGuKfuvx>VccJ6&search\_mode=GeneralSearch&prID=7474b597-c27c-4cf0-a382-55e00ae56710  We notice that most of the research done in Brazil do not look to what is published locally and thereby the citation index of Brazilian papers do not grow up. | A few references from Brazil were incorporated to the text, including some from JISTEM. |
| Research Method:  Overal design is ok. | - |
| Results::  Should be more emphasized as suggested above. | - |
| Limitations  The most recent reference is from 2013 | More recent references (from 2014, 2015 and 2016) were incorporated to the text. |
| Recommendations:  Suggest author to consider expand the references by including Brazilian research as the example above and | A few references from the Brazilian context were included in the text. |
| References:  The paper should include, after updating the references with local and foreign papers, include a comment about the current status of the research on “information security behavior" in Brazil and outside. | A significant paragraph was included in the final remarks session, discussing the current status and perspectives. |
| Overall organization:  good, with suggested items. | - |