ABSTRACT

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Nowadays, Personal care products grow rapidly every year even in a red ocean industry. With changes in this digital era, personal care companies have to innovate in order to survive and grow. One of the ways is the use of digital marketing. There are many ways to do digital marketing and one of the popular methods is social media influencers. However, with so many new influencers on social media, marketers find it challenging to choose the right influencers to promote their products because not every influencer brings a significant impact. Choosing the wrong influencers could cause the business to lose money and harm the image of a product or a brand. On the other hand, choosing the right influencers may lead to the popularity of the product and an increase in sales. Based on that, this research is focusing on the influencers from the consumer's point of view, in order to know the type of influencers that fit with the product offered. An online questionare was used to collect data through Google Forms with the sample size of 200 and SEM-PLS was used for data analysis. The result shows that influencers credibility has a significant effect on purchase intention, attitude towards product and advertisements. In addition, purchase intention is also influenced by the credibility of influencers, attitude towards products and advertisement. Attitude towards advertisement has the most significant impact on influencer credibility and purchase intention.

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