

Review of: "Sectoral Herding Contagion on Eve of New Year"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the submitted manuscript titled "Sectoral Herding Contagion on Eve of New Year" by Faisal Bukhari. First and foremost, I believe the manuscript has significant potential for publication. The research question posed by the author is notably interesting and has been aptly supported with a comprehensive introduction. Both the methods and results sections are lucidly articulated and add to the strength of the paper.

However, I observed that the manuscript does not include a discussion section. Depending on the requirements of target journal, it might be beneficial for the author to incorporate a discussion section. This would provide an opportunity to juxtapose the study's findings with existing literature, and further elucidate both its strengths and limitations. Such a discussion could enhance the paper's depth and resonance within the academic community.

Additionally, I noticed that the abstract contains citations. It is generally advisable to avoid direct citations in the abstract, unless explicitly allowed by the journal's guidelines. Removing or rephrasing these references could streamline the abstract and align it with standard academic conventions.

I look forward to seeing the continued development and eventual publication of this work.