

Review of: "State-led Development and Youth Unemployment in the Arab and non-Arab Countries"

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A very interesting topic selected by the researcher; however, I have the following comments on the overall structure of the manuscript:

1. Abstract is poorly written, and I suggest it to be rewritten
2. Better remove reference from Abstract
3. Introduction part need extensive improvement which must cover title of the study
4. What are features of this study?
5. Literature Review part shall be divided into three sub parts such Theoretical literature, Empirical Literature and Literature on Arab countries
6. Theoretical foundation of the empirical model is missing.
7. Take help of these related articles:
 - Military expenditures and unemployment nexus for selected South Asian countries. *Social Indicators Research*
 - Does the Phillips Curve Exist? Evidence from the Middle East and North African Countries. *Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice*
8. Estimation techniques need more focus. Unit root tests, CD tests, structural breaks, diagnostic tests etc.
9. Shed lights on discussion part
10. Policy implication needs more focus

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