

Review of: "A Bibliometric Review of CSR in China Based on CNKI Database: 2006-2022"

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The authors of the work "A Bibliometric Review of CSR in China Based on CNKI Database: 2006-2022", present a relevant topic, on the one hand from the point of view of the analyzed subject, respectively, the analysis of social performance at the level of companies in China, and on the other another part from the point of view of the research methodology, the bibliometric analysis being the most used research tool of this period, given the large number of bibliographic sources existing in the scientific databases, which makes both from the point of view of the topic, as well as from the point of view of research methodology, the work should have a multiplying effect.

Concepts, citations and bibliographic sources are adequately mentioned within the paper, for example the work of the authors Zeng Huixiang et al. 2020, through which the authors highlight the fact that "academics agree that combining CSR with harmonious development, business responsibility and reliable business citizenship is also deeply influential".

The research methodology is appropriate, the authors use the appropriate tools for bibliometric analysis, analyzing 2694 works that used the keyword CSR, between 2006 and 2022, in the CSSCI scientific databases about China Knowledge Network.

The results are presented both descriptively and graphically, which confirms the ease with which the authors used the research methodology. Moreover, the authors highlight the fact that starting from 2019, and the social approach being accelerated at the level of companies due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the authors emphasize that "the economy of the platform and the social value have become more and more prominent, CSR research based on the economy platform has also attracted extensive scholarly attention." However, we suggest the authors of the work to highlight in a distinct paragraph which are the personal and innovative scientific results as a contribution to the specialized scientific literature.

The authors' conclusions are presented punctually by the authors of the paper, highlighting the clear elements specific to applied research, with direct involvement on companies, as well as future research given by the recommendation of the use of software specific to bibliometric analysis (such as VOSviewer). All, we suggest the authors of the paper to highlight the limitations of the study, for the academic accuracy of the mention of future studies.

We congratulate the research team, and after the review according to the above mentioned in the report, we propose for the approval of the work by the editorial team.

