

Review of: "Tenders versus Consignment"

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The paper is well presented but there are certain areas that could benefit from further clarity and consideration.

Comment 1

The authors mentioned in Data Analysis section that "Levene's test was used to determine if the data were normally distributed". However, Levene's test, s actually used to assess the equality of variances among different groups or samples, not to determine if the data are normally distributed. Common tests for checking normality include the Shapiro-Wilk test, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, Anderson-Darling test, and the graphical methods like Q-Q plots (quantile-quantile plots) or histograms. Please clarify this.

Comment 2

While the study presents findings related to price changes and procurement methods, the interpretation and implications of these findings could be elaborated further. How do the observed price fluctuations relate to the goals of the inventory consignment system? How do the results align with or diverge from existing literature?

Comment 3

The text alternates between using "consignment" and "inventory consignment," which might cause confusion for readers. Clarifying the preferred terminology and consistently using it throughout the text would enhance clarity.

Comment 4

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