

Review of: "Mediating Role of Outsourcing on The Relationship Between Lean Manufacturing Practices and Profitability"

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The article needs a major revision.

It needs to cover adequate prior literature and needs to identify its original contribution.

Details regarding survey instrument, questions etc. in survey need to be provided, together with elements in the survey, linked to each of the variables, in the form of their measurement.

More descriptive statistics need to be provided. Key variables including the mediating variable need explanation as to how they have been measured.

Contextual relevance needs to be established.