

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

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First of all, thank you for the opportunity to review the interesting article "Mediating Role of Outsourcing on The Relationship Between Lean Manufacturing Practices and Profitability".

I have a few comments on the article:

- please add a reference to the literature in the sense of the first sentence in the Introduction: "Whereas mediation studies (e.g. ....) are increasingly surfacing in the business research field, little is known about mediation effects enhancing the profitability of manufacturing firms mediates".
- please add at least brief information about the structure of the implemented questionnaire and the data areas.