

# Review of: "An Analysis of the Russian Patent Situation in the Context of the Ukrainian Situation"

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The paper is an interesting study of patent filed or enforced in Russian Patent office amid Russia-Ukraine conflict situation. Discussion and Conclusion section of this paper is quite enriching.

Darwent innovation data is used for this study. However, a search in WIPO Patentscope database is advisable.

The data presented in this paper show that from 2015-2018 there was a growth of patent. However, authors have identified that patent filing decrease after 2018. Although the sanctions were imposed earlier (in 2014) the decline was observed later. How the authors describe this phenomenon?

A full-length paper will be much more fascinating. To make it a full-length paper author should frame the study including research question, elaboration in methodology and so on.