

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

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An interesting article that contributes empirical findings related to the implementation of lean manufacturing, especially in developing countries. The author also raises a variable that is suspected as a mediation in influencing the relationship between lean manufacturing and performance. However, for the sake of higher quality publications, researchers need to improve several aspects, especially those related to previous theoretical and empirical studies which show how this research framework was built and the hypotheses tested in this study. The author also needs to update the references used, considering that most of the references are out of date. It is very necessary for the reader that this topic is still relevant for research today. There has been no adequate analysis and discussion regarding these findings.