

Review of: "Agritourism: a source for socio-economic transformation in developing economies"

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Firstly, it is unfortunate to combine data on tourism and agriculture in the Introduction. Examples from individual countries are relatively random and unsystematic. And I have a problem with these examples later in the article when the specific conditions of Zimbabwe are not considered enough. I miss a clear structure of a scientific text, including relevant theoretical background to the case, methodology, hypotheses, research questions and results.

The authors should decide whether to write about the role of agrotourism in developing countries (still, I consider this topic too broad, and I would prefer a sole focus on Zimbabwe) or a bibliometric analysis of agrotourism in general (the methodology corresponds to it). The first option is the best in my opinion.

The Conceptual Framework is well-written and it is possible to build on it. Generally, I miss original research and working with data. Their absence results in vague conclusions. Quantitative or even qualitative research (including in-depth interviews with representatives of agrotourism businesses and relevant political figures) is possible. Anchoring the question in the points of the Conceptual Framework would be beneficial.

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