

Review of: "Procurement Planning & the Rwanda Biomedical Centre (RBC)"

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The article presents a poorly researched exploration of the potential impact of procurement practices and performance. While the topic is of great interest and importance, the article suffers from significant methodological and conceptual shortcomings, which undermine the credibility and validity of its findings. Furthermore, the article's data analysis and interpretation are inadequately reported, making it challenging to assess the validity of the study's findings.

The study's methodology is not sufficiently detailed, and there is a lack of transparency in how the research was conducted. The absence of a clear research design, sample size determination, and data collection procedures raises concerns about the reliability and generalizability of the results.

Without a solid methodological foundation, the article's conclusions lack credibility and fail to contribute meaningfully to the existing body of knowledge on the topic. There is a lack of detail regarding the specific measures used, and the interpretation of the statistical analyses performed. Without transparent and robust data analysis, it is difficult to ascertain the strength of the evidence presented and to draw meaningful conclusions from the study.

Therefore, I would like to suggest the following points:

Expand the literature review section by including latest research carried out on the topic and discuss their limitations and gaps and explain how current research aims to address these.

Give light to famous thought leaders in the field of supply chain management such as Michael Porter and Peter Drucker

It would be preferable to list down the inconsistencies in the procurement process as indicated in the audit report. This could act as a basis for setting up the research questions

Sample size must also cover external clients as their feedback would be deemed as more credible for the research analysis

The results of the study must be backed by sound financial numbers which can determine the financial impact before and after implementing the procurement strategy