

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

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I will not repeat, as I perceive, previous reviewers.

While the presentation of the data is done well one wonders if lean a mediator or moderator as originally defined by Baron and Kenny? Can it be demonstrated that the relationships are exclusively mediation?

How do we know that a study of Uganda manufacturers can be extrapolated to a universal manufacturing base? In the conclusion the authors appear to encourage the larger population of manufacturers and scholars to adopt their model. On what basis do they make that extrapolation?

It would be interesting to see if Lean-six sigma has more impact.