

Review of: "The Role of Personal Traits in Financing Decisions: Emotional Biases as a Mediating Variable – An Empirical Study of a Sample of French Companies"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and contribute to the article.

Congratulations to the author(s) for their effort in contributing to literature in the field of financing decisions. Their effort is appreciated. However, there are a number of issues that need to be considered to make their article suitable and appropriate for publication.

- 1. The study is an individual level study and does not really reflect the firm's views, and hence the title, abstract, and introduction should be modified to clearly reflect the same, i.e., The financing decisions by managers.
- 2. The study does not clearly articulate the gaps in the literature it seeks to fill. Thus, the problem statement is not clear.

 The author(s) should clearly establish the gap and articulate the problem very well.
- 3. The methods fail to point to the approach and technique they are employing to analyse the data.
- 4. The researcher fails to discuss the results. The author(s) only present the results without discussion. As a result, for instance, although narcissism influences financing decisions, the researcher(s) fail to explain/discuss how.
- 5. The contributions of the study are not clear. This flows from the inability of the researcher(s) to clearly articulate the problem that the study sought to solve. A clear exposition of the gaps will help the author(s) present the contributions of the study.
- 6. The language of the manuscript is not up to standard. I suggest the author(s) submit the manuscript for proofreading by a professional.

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