

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

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## Introduction

In introduction part of the manuscript, the authors jump right into identifying the research gap without providing enough background or context for the reader. To improve the clarity and flow of the introduction, I suggest using the "Inverted Prism" approach. This involves starting with general foundational knowledge or context about the subject and then gradually narrowing it down to more specific issues or challenges. The approach will help readers build a more comprehensive understanding of the topic's relevance and significance before delving into the specifics of the study. By progressing in steps from general to specific, the introduction will be more accessible and informative for the readership.

## Methodology:

- Including questionnaires in the appendix is highly recommended to maintain the highest standards of research integrity and encourage a research environment that values clarity, rigor, and collaborative knowledge building. This not only validates the authenticity of the current work but also opens doors for future academic pursuits.
- To ensure a thorough understanding of the data collected and the interpretations made, it is important to provide readers with a clear and accessible questionnaire. This will help readers comprehend the specific questions asked to participants, the framing of those questions, and any potential sources of bias or leading statements.
- Having a questionnaire readily available helps to ensure that researchers take responsibility for the integrity and robustness of their data collection process. This makes it possible for both peer reviewers and the wider academic community to scrutinize the methodological rigor employed, thus ensuring that the results presented are reliable and valid. Any spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors in the original text have been corrected.
- Including the questionnaire in the appendix is a valuable resource for future scholars, providing replicability, extension, and comparative analysis.

## Conclusion:

Add a description of the limitations of the study and suggestions for future research.

