

Review of: "Beyond the Fear of Artificial Intelligence and Loss of Job: a Case for Productivity and Efficiency"

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The paper promises to discuss the productivity and efficiency increases following the adoption of AI. The paper repeats many of the claims that assume technology to replace work when it is available. However, there is a growing number of studies showing that the predictions are rather inaccurate and that the methodologies many of them use (expert assessments, where the expertise in occupations is absent) are flawed. The paper does not reflect critically on AI, but provides a rather unreflective perspective on the current debate without providing much added value to the discussion.

The paper does not, for example, consider the issues that are reported when AI is involved in decision-making regarding insurances, where the AI models have been showed to amplify racist biases. Nor does the paper, when discussing AI and security, consider the detrimental effect that algorithms have on democracy and human rights (consider the cases of Cambodia and USA) nor does it consider the imperfectness of AI regarding service work found in recent case studies (e.g. Andersson et al. 2022), nor does it consider the contextual differences in adopting technologies (e.g. Lloyd and Payne 2019).

Overall the paper is an okay read, but it does not add much to the debate on AI and productivity or AI and employment/work.