

Review of: "Determinants of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sustainable Development in Africa"

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The level of originality of the paper is high. The literature review and methodology are properly discussed and compared to the previous studies. The introduction section has benefit from having a clearer structure of what to expect in the paper. Furthermore, the author(s) would benefit from being more concise in their writing, as much of the content was redundant and overemphasized. While it is good practice to assume the reader has no prior knowledge of the content, a topic and/or discussion does not need to be explained over and over again if it is stated both adequately and appropriately once. Overall, it is very clear to grasp understanding of the manuscript and content in its current state. I strongly advise using hypothesis points to articulate and/or express material in scientific writing. Publication of this piece seems likely in any reputable scientific periodical after a correction in the writing of the manuscript. The current statements are vague and too general to get an idea of the work that have been accomplished. Authors need to add more details on this particular works within citations [11, 13, 17]. The paper possesses a proper form of well-structured and readable technical language of the field and represents the expected knowledge of the journal's readership. Figures need additional description. In this paper, authors used any (the major part is sci) sources, containing both historical and fundamental works, as well as the latest scientific research on this topic. But the literature review can be structured. The papers discussed many points of this study. Please, discuss all these papers properly: Does technical assistance alleviate energy poverty in sub-Saharan Africa countries? A new perspective on spatial spillover effects of technical assistance. *Energy Strategy Reviews*, 45, 101047. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esr.2022.101047> Are the Responses of Sectoral Energy Imports Asymmetric to Exchange Rate Volatilities in Pakistan? Evidence From Recent Foreign Exchange Regime. *Frontiers in Energy Research*, 9, 614463. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fenrg.2021.614463> On the Relationship between Oil and Exchange Rates of Oil-Exporting and Oil-Importing Countries: From the Great Recession Period to the COVID-19 Era. *Energies*, 14, 8046. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en14238046> The Strategy of South Korea in the Global Oil Market. *Energies*, 13(10), 2491. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en13102491>

