

Review of: "The Russian-Ukrainian War as an Impetus to the Destabilization of World Business: Reactions of Stock Markets"

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This subject is intriguing and relevant, but regrettably, I must decline it outright. There are many issues related to this manuscript. I am mentioning a few. I request authors to see the comments to enhance the paper. The visual representations could benefit from enhancements to improve clarity, particularly those featuring numerous overlapping time-series. The abstract could be enhanced to provide clearer insight into the research objectives, along with its primary hypothesis and conclusions. I feel that a deeper exploration of the geopolitical ramifications arising from the tensions between Russia and Ukraine is warranted, particularly concerning China's stance and the sanctions imposed by Western nations. Although recent references are included, they are only briefly and descriptively addressed. The authors can add other literature in this strand of literature. The methods need to be elaborated upon further to facilitate replicability. For example, in the segment concerning predictions utilizing machine learning techniques, the hyperparameters for each model are not disclosed. Additionally, the conclusions should compare the paper's findings with the evidence presented in other analogous studies. The author ought to utilize one or more genuine databases. What is the deficiency in the existing literature, and how does the author's work contribute to it? The introduction section should be structured more systematically. In the empirical analysis section, there are numerous graphs and calculations present without clearly stated models and variables. The overall organization of this paper is lacking.