

# Review of: "The influence of perceived financial security on social intention entrepreneurs"

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The topic of social entrepreneurs and their financial security is of high demand in developing countries. However, to improve this paper and raise its citation, the following comments can be considered:

## Minor issues

SEI is attached to social entrepreneurship intention, but in the first paragraph in the introduction it is attached to self-efficacy. So please fix this minor issue.

Perceived financial security is regarded in the developed model as mediating while in the title it gives the impression that it stands by its own. You can change the title and refer to financial security as mediating.

## Major issues:

The literature is lacking the support for hypotheses in the developed model.

Moderation not necessarily to be tested using multigroup analysis. Multigroup analysis should be supported by theoretical background and did not show any results in tables.

Mediation is not evident in the statistics.

Some of the references are missing.

## My recommendation

- Rewrite the title to include financial security as mediation.
- Refer to the different types of business model of social entrepreneurs and then move to the necessity of financial security. Also the author has to differentiate between financial security needed to start a business or run the business.
- Rewriting the literature and developing hypothesis supporting the developed model.
- The statistical part needs to show the path of multigroup analysis and the mediation.
- Rewriting the introduction to make sure the SEI is attached properly.
- The references need to be increased and making sure they are written in full at the end of the paper.
- Increase the number of up-to-date references.

