Review of: "Strategic Citations in Patents: Analysis Using Machine Learning"

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The author covers an interesting topic. I would recommend improving the introduction to the topic being studied to make it understandable for any reader, even if they are not an expert in the field. Additionally, I believe it is necessary to review the bibliography provided in this paper under a scientific research criterion. It is scarce and not up-to-date. I would recommend enriching the author's statements with more citations from impactful research that is as recent as possible, preferably after 2018/2019, to update the document.

The author repeatedly makes claims indicating that they "find evidence," but does not show where that evidence comes from. I would recommend adding citations that support their claims.

kind regards.