

Review of: "Sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing economies: A conceptualisation of complex adaptive systems approach"

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This paper is a good literature review of sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing countries. I would have appreciated an outline of the paper in the introduction. It would have been helpful to state the gap in the literature that the paper was filling after the literature review. The whole paper seems like a literature review, not just Section 2.

I was not sure how the conceptualization of the complex adaptive systems approach was being employed. There was much discussion of entrepreneurial ecosystems, but I think there could have been more discussion about how complex adaptive systems could be applied here.

I think the emphasis is on rural entrepreneurs, and I am not sure that rural settings lead to much complexity.

I agree that all successful businesses that have survived for an extended period must adapt to environmental changes. I suggest that existing enterprises must adapt to the creative destruction of entrepreneurs to survive, possibly more than vice versa.