

# Review of: "Digitalization of research: do ICT improve scientific production in developing countries?"

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Regarding the effects of ICT diffusion and internet penetration on scientific output in developing nations, the paper lays out its objectives, methodology, and conclusions in a straightforward manner. However, in order to improve the manuscript's quality, I would make sure that ICT is mentioned in the title and look over these few points.

The purpose of the paper is clearly stated; it is to analyze how the spread of ICT and internet penetration affects scientific output in developing nations. This clarity aids in the readers' comprehension of the research's goal. The introduction is lengthy, though, and more recent references ought to be taken into account.