

Review of: "Process for Implementing a Quality Management System (QMS) Adapted to Architectural Practices in Tunisia, in the Case of ISO 9001"

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Overall Comments

- a. This paper is not based on an empirical study. As this is not an empirical paper, the discussions need to add more literature to support the findings and discussions. Nine (9) articles are definitely not sufficient.
- b. The literature review should include recent studies (5 recent years). Be up-to-date, but do not forget the older studies.
- c. Methodology: not clearly defined. It is suggested that it be included in the discussion. How did the authors choose or filter the articles? What is the research online database you refer to? How did you limit your findings from the database? How did you choose the relevant literature? Total number of relevant articles?

Abstract

- a. An abstract is a short summary of the completed research. It should express the key points of the whole article.
- b. The abstract is too simple and some important components in the abstract are not explained properly:
 - Motivation/problem statement: not stated
 - Methods/procedure/approach: not stated
 - Results/findings/product: not stated
 - Conclusion/implications: not stated

Section 1. Introduction

The research questions and the gap in the study are not clearly defined. The author should discuss this under this section.

Section 2. Understanding ISO 9001

Section 2 is supposed to provide important information about ISO 9001 based on previous studies. Unfortunately, there isn't even a single reference cited. The author should provide an in-text citation whenever you quote, paraphrase, or summarise research and ideas that are not your own. This could include ideas, recommendations for best practises, and data. It needs to be improved.

Section 3. Benefits of ISO 9001 for architectural practices

- a. The author must cite literature to support his interpretation. Or, in other words, any strong and firm statement must be supported by previous research. For example: "Firstly, ISO 9001 is a globally recognized standard">>>> Please provide reference/references to support the statement. "Secondly, ISO 9001 emphasizes customer orientation">>>> Please provide reference/references to support the statement. "ISO 9001 promotes evidence-based decision-making, ensuring that decisions are based on data and information rather than supposition or opinion.">>>> Please provide reference/references to support the statement.
- b. Along with the discussion ranging from Section 3 to Sub-sections 3.1–3.2, the in-text citation is too limited, insufficient, not diverse, and not current.

Footnotes

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References

The references are insufficient and not recent. More literature is required to demonstrate why this issue is important to discuss.