

Review of: "Selection of an engineering institution: Students' perceptions of choice characteristics and suitability under the COVID-19 pandemic"

Chandrakant Sonawane

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Author has studied the various characteristics affecting students' choice for EI by exploring relationships between institutions' characteristics and the suitability of EI during the COVID-19 pandemic across students' characteristics. The manuscript is well written and is of practical interest. Following minor suggestion are recommended to improve the readability.

1. Abstract need to be re-written to add about details on various characteristics and its results in brief.
2. Introduction is well written and literature reviewed are also good.
3. As there are many factors so on what basis the various students characteristics are selected. add justification in results section.
4. other characteristics are qualitative like 'value for money' so how to capture their significance in quantitative way?