

Review of: "The Role of Personal Traits in Financing Decisions: Emotional Biases as a Mediating Variable – An Empirical Study of a Sample of French Companies"

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1st comment: The introduction is interesting but needs sub-sectioning; adding sub-titles to highlight the main themes, aims and objectives, etc., as well as defining each of the terminologies: narcissism, psychopathy, and machiavellianism; which are under the umbrella of personal traits.

2nd comment: Adding a summarized paragraph at the end of the introductory section is preferable to clarify the logic of the researcher in terms of the structure of the paper. After introducing the main themes and elaborating on them, it would be a good idea to state what will happen next; example: we will elaborate in the next section on the following ideas and see how they are interrelated...etc.

3rd comment: If each hypothesis was stated under the section it was derived from and then at the end all 4 Hs were listed in the manner shown to remind the reader of what will be tested, then yes, it would be a good idea. Kindly do state each hypothesis after its relevant derived sub-section.

4th comment: Before discussing the sample and procedure, where is the methodological structure and approach of the study? I see no philosophical background in this section.

5th comment: The format of the figure shown in the methodology section needs improvement, and the citation is not clear. Which previous studies? Kindly cite.

6th comment: Much more elaboration is needed on the discussion of results. Once the researcher comes up with the results, it is crucial to elaborate on them and do a proper discussion.