

Review of: "A Method for Discriminating Equities Based on Sustainability Criteria in an ALM Process Designed for Practitioners"

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I have reviewed the manuscript "A method for discriminating equities based on

sustainability criteria in an ALM process designed for practitioners," which is purposed for publication in "Qeios." I feel the manuscript needs considerable improvement before it is considered for publication.

- 1. The abstract doesn't provide a snippet of the results and success of the method proposed in the study.
- 2. Ensure that the full forms of acronyms like HCA (Hierarchical Cluster Analysis) and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) are provided in the article's first instance of use. This helps readers understand the terminology without ambiguity.
- 3. Add clear axis labels to Figure 1 to enhance the readability and interpretation of the graph.
- 4. Enlarge the graph axes size and ensure the text's readability in **Figure 2**. Additionally, include units on the graph axes to provide clarity on quantities.
- 5. Figure 2 is mentioned as graph 2 in the text; referring to Figure 2 as "Figure 2" in your article would be better. This maintains consistency with academic conventions and ensures clarity for readers.

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