

## Review of: "Using Taxes to Attract the Creative Class in the Presence of a Region-Specific Rent"

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The article is well-written and well-structured. It relates to a relevant and current topic of tax policy that could trigger further innovation and consequently an increased welfare for its citizens.

On the other hand, there is no reference in the introduction as to what kind of article is it. Over the course of reading, I realised it is simply a methodological note. I would suggest applying the methodology on a case to verify its applicability. Otherwise, it is questionable how this could be used in further research.

Meanwhile there are some references to the research question - creative class and its attributes (these could also be extended) - there is no reference whatsoever regarding the methodology used. Being a methodological note, I would expect more care given to the choice of methods. Also, some checks should be proposed so the method becomes more robust.

The author did not discuss the potential harmful effect of unfair tax competition among countries. This could also be extended further.

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