

# Review of: "Differences in Regional Productivity and Imbalance in Regional Growth"

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The paper deals with an important problem for any public authority, considering the need to reduce the economic gaps between different regions. The authors can also consider the following suggestions:

- in the introduction, a brief presentation of the importance of the study and the correlations between the analyzed variables can be made; also, at the end of the introduction, the way of organizing the paper can be briefly presented;
- the specialized literature is limited to a limited number of works, it being opportune to extend the analysis to other articles, both previous and much more recent;
- a justification for the use of the model and an argumentation for the limitation of the interval are required (the paper refers to scenarios in which it is specified what will happen in 2020);
- in the conclusions, the obtained results can be more concisely systematized and to what extent their application can be extended to other regions as well;
- the limits of research and future research directions can be highlighted in the conclusions.