

Review of: "Procurement Planning & the Rwanda Biomedical Centre (RBC)"

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This is an interesting study and the authors have presented a methodology to analyze the impact of procurement planning on the performance of the Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC). The paper is generally well written. However, in my opinion the paper has some shortcomings. Below I have provided some recommendations on the text.

- Abstract and keywords should be completely re-written. The abstract is incomplete. It needs to add methodology, key findings and result.
- Structure of paper and English grammar should be improved significantly. Sections need to be revised and the paper contains a lot of grammatical and syntax errors. Therefore, a professional proof-reading by an editor is mandatory.
- Acronyms must be written completely. For example, the words RPPA, PPDA and PPOA have no meaning.
- It is better to present the methodology (research design) graphically. Explanations are not enough and there is a need to present a figure for questionnaire items, qualitative and quantitative methods used in different stages of research such as data analysis. The figure is a summary of research methodology for better understanding.
- The validity of the questionnaire should be evaluated.
- The results are specified in the tables. It does not need explanations and the findings section and should be discussed and compared in the discussion section. On the other hand, the data analysis section should be added.
- Most of the contents of the policy implications section are repetitions of parts of the paper. It is better to explain briefly in the conclusion section.
- Future study should be added. The new reference is not presented in the conclusion section. Madichie and Sua (2021) research results should be discussed and compared in the discussion section. The conclusion section should be revised.
- The current state of arts and the innovative aspect should be presented briefly.
- It recommended that authors cite more relevant and recent literature for in-depth analyses of the model. Also, authors should be used the APA method for referencing.

