

Review of: "The Future of Malaysian SMEs in the Digital Economy"

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Dear Authors,

First of all: congrats on your manuscript.

You examine an important topic, namely Malaysia's digital economy and digital transformation, which can be interesting for editor-in-chiefs to be published in the future.

The paper consists of the main parts of a scientific paper; however, the introduction and research questions should be improved. In case of the former please add more sources and give country examples from emerging markets and/or from the region of Malaysia, not from OECD countries. If you stick to that, determine a benchmark country. In case of the latter, research questions are too general, please rephrase these and link more to the Malaysian economy.

Regarding the literature review: as the topic is extent, please synthesize the already existing literature by involving more sources and also define the research gap you would like to fill out with your research.

At this moment, the applied methodological tool is a simple document analysis. Please set a clear framework for your analysis and based on the literature review, choose an appropriate quantitative or qualitative methodology to examine your (newly) formed research questions. If you stick to the literature review, please find some articles, which apply systematic literature review (or bibliometric analysis) as a methodological tool.

Finally, please check again your references: some are not accurate (see for instance Ågerfalk, P.J. (2020) or Kumar and Ayedee, 2021 vs 2020 at the end or Sturgeon, 2021 vs. 2019). Finally, an English proofreading would have been also nice at the end.

Good luck in the future, this article is a good starting point to present your research results, but still there is a room for some improvements I mentioned above.

Regards,

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