

Review of: "Mediating Role of Outsourcing on The Relationship Between Lean Manufacturing Practices and Profitability"

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The paper has presented unique method to identify means for profitability of manufacturing firms. More value can be added to the work presented by working on following suggestions:

1. The introduction needs comprehensive explanation on research objective/s.
2. The selection of cross-sectional research design needs to be justified by adding relevant literature.
3. Literature review needs to incorporate the studies reported impact of outsourcing on profitability with quantitative improvements.
4. Literature review needs to incorporate the studies reported impact of Lean manufacturing on profitability with quantitative improvements.
5. Methodology needs stepwise detailed explanation so that audience can adopt for their study or can reproduce your results. Supporting information such as template of questionnaire, name of indicators used in study needs to be incorporated.
6. In conclusion section, provide useful suggestions or implications based on your results that can be adopted for profitability of manufacturing firms.

For general idea you can refer following article or similar one:

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