

Review of: "Determinants of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sustainable Development in Africa"

Mfon Solomon Jeremiah

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The study is addressing a very interesting topic. I appreciate the researchers for taking out time to look at issues of interest to a larger community.

However, the study is not publishable as it is. The authors have to do a thorough editing. This would take care of some repetitions observed in the work (see line 7, 12, and 17 of the Introduction).

The fundamental issues are:

- 1) The topic seems to be concerned with factors that would likely contribute to MSMEs sustainable development in Africa. Factors that determine implies factors that influence MSMEs' sustainable development. In which case one expects causal relationship not just a correlation relationship. Clarify this aspect.
- 2) Hypotheses need clarity. Eg, H1: "There is a strong relationship there is a positive relationship between access to finances and MSMEs' sustainable development". In section 3.1 the authors said they are doing correlation analysis while in the main work regression analysis is done. it is confusing. The method of analysis is not really clear.
- 3) The source of data used needs further explanation, is it from Ethiopia or from Ethiopia and 53 other African countries? More, explanation on how the data from these countries were collected seems necessary.
- 4) Recommendations should be aligned with the findings of the work.
- 5). These issues need be addressed before the article could be published.