

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

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Reviewer- Comments: Kwame B. Bour (Ph.D.)

1. The topic is relevant and appropriate.
2. Abstract: Yes, but needs minor corrections- main problem, objective, the design, population, sample size and sampling, main finding and recommendation.
3. Introduction

Introduction has no structure and argument not supported with current and relevant literature.

Multiple in-text references should be arranged chronologically.

1. Literature review

References in the literature are too old to be accepted as the bases for your study and has not established a formidable prima facie evidence for need to conduct a study on outsourcing as a mediator.

1. Methodology

The choice of words e.g., cross-sectional research instead of cross-sectional survey, needs to be relooked at.

The flow or sequence of processes or procedures is problematic.

Using stratified and purposive sampling techniques at the same time must be clearly outlined.

1. Interpretation

Interpretation of result not in-depth

1. Conclusion

Conclusion not structured- Must be based on main finding as relates to the main problem, then conclude based on the main objective and suggest applicability of the derived model.

1. General Comments:

The paper needs to be edited and with major corrections.