

Review of: "Sectoral Herding Contagion on Eve of New Year"

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Some suggestions for improving this manuscript are as follows:

- 1. Supplement Section 2 with the efficient-market hypothesis (EMH) and forms of EMH.
- 2. A possible error in the quote, e.g., at Section 3. 1. Research Approach and Data Source
- 3. It is necessary to explain the difference in correlation (Table 13) between the USA and China over the years (why the years 2015–2017 have a positive correlation coefficient but the years 2018–2019 have a negative correlation coefficient).
- 4. Do the results confirm the EMH hypothesis?

Thanks for inviting me to review this article.

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