

Review of: "Assessing International Tourist Satisfaction in Phu Quoc: Recommendations for Sustainable Ecological Economic Development"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. **Appreciation:** This research is based on the real gap and needs, where the understanding of tourist satisfaction is crucial for the sustainable growth of tourism in Phu Quoc. The results are contributing to the effective development strategy of the destination, from the SERVPERF model point of view.
2. **Input for the Background:** The author(s) should put the problem identification that becomes the foundation of problem formulation. This is the gap that must be addressed by the research activities.
3. **Input for Literature Review:** Currently, the author(s) use more than 50% of references with the year older than 8 years. Please use more recent related publications. If possible, not more than 5 years.
4. **Input for Methodology:** Need to clarify the population and sample. Is it random sampling or convenience sampling? If possible, please put the indicators that are stated in the questionnaire.
5. **Input for Interpretation of Key Findings:** The discussion of the key findings should really address the two primary objectives of this study, which are: first, to identify the key factors influencing tourist satisfaction in Phu Quoc, including elements such as destination image, infrastructure, and service quality. Second, to propose an ecological economic model that integrates sustainable tourism practices, ensuring that the development of Phu Quoc as a premier destination does not come at the expense of its natural and cultural resources. Make a clearer explanation, especially for the ecological economic model.