

Review of: "Differences in Regional Productivity and Imbalance in Regional Growth"

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The paper is well written and organized and is worth of publication. This topic is meaningful, however, this paper needs to undergo major revision before it is accepted. My comments:

1. The abstract should be enhanced significantly by findings.
2. Most of the documents used in the manuscript are from before 2016, which may have a big gap with the latest research.
3. The literature review section can be improved by some related and recent works.
4. The data used in the manuscript is also up to 2016. it is suggested that the author update the research data. if the data cannot be updated, please give a reasonable explantion in the manuscript.
5. The main contribution of the work should be clarified.
6. I suggest preparing a table for literature review section in which all works are compared.