

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

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## 1. Abstract

-Too length and ambiguous

"However, profit decline still persists. Accordingly, restless researchers are still struggling to find amicable strategies to ensure the profitability of manufacturing firms. It is on this notch that this paper weighs in by considering the mediating role of outsourcing on lean manufacturing practices and profitability. Whereas previous scholars have used these factors directly to determine their impact on firms' profitability, less attention was paid to the mediation effect." - make the statement more precise and clearer.

## 2. Introduction-

A gap of study between current and previous articles is not presented clearly. Suggest to add one sub-section "Gap of knowledge".

## 3. Literature review

To enhance reader engagement, consider including a brief preview of how the paper will unfold, highlighting the main sections and what each will cover.

4. Discussions & analysis is not enough information.

5. Conclusion - The conclusion does not touch upon the limitations of the study. A well-rounded conclusion should acknowledge the boundaries of the research, such as potential biases, sample size constraints, or external factors that may affect the validity of the findings. Discussing limitations provides a more balanced perspective on the research's scope and impact.