

Review of: "Sustainable futures: a quality-focused model for inclusive knowledge co-production"

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It is an interesting paper on a pertinent subject, that I appreciate the opportunity given to reflect.

Co-creation is applied in different perspectives, partnerships and fields nowadays and is an important approach to effectively engage all the participants in the same goal and, at the same time, contribute to a learning process and inclusion practices. Therefore, it was very good to read well-written research on this theme.

My major concern with the article regards empirical work. It is impossible to fully understand how the six cases analysis confirm the proposed model. Maybe more detail is needed on the conditions of the cocreation established in these six cases and how they confirm or not the model proposed. The tables presented are not clear enough to be completely understood. In table 1, it would be interesting to include the co-creation method or technique used by the participants. Are there levels of intervention in the cocreation (first academics and industry, then policymakers and institutional leaders) or do all intervene simultaneously? In table 2, what is "standard" output? These are some examples that could contribute to a clearer description of the six cases. It is a qualitative approach to confirm a model design which is always difficult to assess.

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