

Review of: "The Shortage of Professionals/Skilled Workers: Its Impact on the Inflation Rate in the Eurozone"

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The manuscript entitled "The Shortage of Professionals/Skilled Workers: Its Impact on the Inflation Rate in the Eurozone" develops a theoretical model that is based on the Phillips and the Beveridge curves. The topic is complex and current, and it concerns labor shortages among professionals and skilled workers in the Eurozone.

Comments and suggestions:

1. On the second page of the manuscript, we find a quote in German (reference <Burstedde et al. 2020, p. 13>); this should be translated into English.
2. I find point 2 difficult to follow. The specialized literature is mixed with the methodology, but also with certain hypotheses of the authors. Either the information is separated into several subsections, or a friendlier presentation is tried, easier for the reader to follow.
3. If in the summary it is specified that the period 2006-2021 is analyzed, why in point 4. Description of available data and materials are we also told that the authors were interested in the period 1999-2022?
4. We must make sure that there is a correlation between the working hypotheses, the results presented, and the conclusions drawn. Too much information is presented in question-short answer form. Perhaps some of the information should be presented in cursive writing to remove it from the interrogative form.
5. Authors should use APA style in referencing, indicating the DOI (where it exists) in the final list of references.

Overall, the authors deal with a current topic, of interest to the public, and the manuscript is complex. However, I believe that the form of presentation/writing should be more cursive, easier to approach for the general public. There is a lot of information presented, sometimes fragmented, and it happens that you get lost in it.

Thank you! I wish the authors much success in their future research!