

Peer Review

Review of: "The Mediterranean Islands: Demographic Convergences and Divergences, 1995–2021"

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The article "The Mediterranean Islands: Demographic Convergences and Divergences, 1995–2021" addresses the recent demographic dynamics of the islands in the Mediterranean basin in a rigorous and clearly structured manner. The methodology used is presented in a clear and detailed way, allowing the reader to easily follow the stages of the research and the criteria used in the data analysis. The results are well explained and precisely highlight both the trends of convergence and divergence of demographics between the studied islands and their national populations. I particularly appreciate the clear and balanced presentation of the observed diversity, as well as the detailed discussion regarding the factors that determine the maintenance of the specification of these island communities. The only constructive suggestion I would have would be to clearly separate the sections dedicated to discussions and conclusions, so as to better delimit the interpretation of the results from the general synthesis of the research. Nevertheless, the article represents a valuable contribution to the literature and provides a solid basis for future studies on the evolution of island populations in the Mediterranean.

Declarations

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