

# Review of: "Decoding the Correlation Coefficient: A Window into Association, Fit, and Prediction in Linear Bivariate Relationships"

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The article gives no new insights into the the correlation coefficient, a concept which exists for more than 100 years. The article does not meet the criteria for being called a research article, it is rather a short note. For statisticians the article contains only well-known and, frankly, trivial facts. The article may have a merit in teaching statistics. However, I think for this purpose it is not well-written and might be confusing or unclear for students.

Therefore, I recommend the author, if he decides to follow up on this project, to rewrite the article to better address an audience of undergraduate students.