

Peer Review

Review of: "Medical Tourism in the Thessaly Region, Greece: Hotel Managers' Attitudes, Opinions, and Perspectives"

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The study provides insightful findings regarding hotel managers' opinions on medical tourism in the Thessaly Region, Greece. The well-founded literature review offers a good foundation for designing the empirical research framework.

As stated in the text, the study was conducted between May 2020 and December 2021, meaning the research data was collected almost five years ago.

This introduces certain limitations, and a follow-up study is recommended to capture more recent insights.

We suggest that the authors address the following aspects to improve the paper:

- Add the research hypotheses and their rationale, supported by relevant references;
- The statistical analysis and presentation of results should align with these hypotheses;
- Provide a more detailed description of the research tool - the Likert scale used, and any adjustments made following the pilot study;
- Present information on the validity and reliability of the research tool;
- Specify the sampling method, the representativeness of the sample, and how the research population was reached;
- Indicate whether the questionnaire included informed consent and how ethical considerations were addressed in this document (if it was applied and agreed upon by the research participants);
- Also, discuss the findings in terms of attitudes, opinions, and perspectives (as the title suggests);
- Detail the ethical considerations of the research.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.