

# Review of: "Nexus between export variety and carbon emissions in Pakistan: The role of FDI and technological development"

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I have carefully read the paper [Nexus between export variety and carbon emissions in Pakistan: The role of FDI and technological development](#). However, some revisions should be made before publication. The introduction section is written well and composed very well. However, a good intro presentation could be precise. The introduction needs to be more structured in terms of current citation from reputed journals.

Although the overall language of the manuscript is good and acceptable, few grammatic and typo issues have been observed.

Author(s) partially define the amount of literature that has been carried out and where does gap persist in this area of filed. Literature review is too short.

I suggest using summary on which you reviewed the literature. Also, it would be nice to summarize the main gaps in the literature that your paper should fill, because it should be clear. Better to add a summarizing paragraph at the end of the introduction. Overall, this Section contains enough explanation however the proposed model should be compared with some popular models.

The result and discussion section have been presented in good structure. Result section should be compared with current and relevant citations. Again, the closing paragraph of the result can add to conclude technical findings.

Authors are suggested to improve the conclusion section as well since it broadly handled and should be very concrete for the description of the results followed by the policy. I would suggest a separate policy section after conclusion.

I hope my comments would help to improve the paper before publication.