

# Review of: "A Bibliometric Review of CSR in China Based on CNKI Database: 2006-2022"

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I had the opportunity to review the paper titled "A Bibliometric Review of CSR in China Based on the CNKI Database: 2006–2024" and would like to offer some feedback for its further refinement. The study delves into CSR research in China by employing bibliometric analysis on the CSSCI journal literature sourced from the China Knowledge Network, covering the years 2006 to 2022. While the paper presents valuable insights, there are certain aspects that warrant attention for its improvement.

- Firstly, the clarity of writing and the coherence of arguments need enhancement. The paper's explanations sometimes lack the logic, making it challenging for readers to fully grasp the content. Addressing this concern would greatly contribute to the readability of the paper.
- In terms of the introduction, I recommend a revision that places stronger emphasis on clarifying the significance of the study and its core findings. Establishing a clear rationale for why the current research is needed.
- Furthermore, in the process of searching for relevant papers, relying solely on the keyword "CSR" might not suffice, given that studies frequently employ alternative terms such as ESG and social responsibility. Expanding the range of keywords would likely yield a more comprehensive selection of relevant literature.
- Acknowledging previous literature review studies (SLR and Bibliometric) on CSR and drawing comparisons with their findings would not only bolster the paper's credibility but also contribute to a more nuanced understanding of the research landscape.
- Another aspect requiring attention is the explanation of future research directions. The paper currently falls short in these aspects. An effective approach to rectify this would involve offering distinct future research directions derived from each of the six clusters identified, providing readers with valuable insights for potential investigations.

I trust that these comments will be valuable in refining the paper for its continued progress.