

## Peer Review

# Review of: "The Inter-Factor Zone: A Transitional Phase Between Push and Pull Factors in Post-1968 Migration from Czechoslovakia to Switzerland"

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Clearly and legibly written article. I am familiar with the events acting as push factors, so a broader contextualization is not necessary for me. In terms of text structure, I would recommend moving the empirical data from the "Discussion and Conclusion" section to the section of the text where the empirical data is presented. Furthermore, the text should in the "Introduction" and "Discussion and Conclusions" further emphasize more strongly that this is a specific case of refugee migration in a situation where the decision to stay or return was fatal in a short period of time and the return to the source destination was almost impossible after the border was closed. Therefore, it would not make sense to mechanically apply the result of the testing of the theoretical framework to today's atmosphere of multiple migrations, where migration and mobility are merging. 35 interviews is a dataset from which more could be extracted. It would be nice to know more about the narrators and their opinions.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.