

Review of: "Using Taxes to Attract the Creative Class in the Presence of a Region-Specific Rent"

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The note considers two regions that want to attract en entrepreneur by means of taxes. One region is characterized by a stochastic rent for the entrepreneur, whereas the other has a deterministic rent. The authors find the conditions under where the entrepreneur would like to go to each of the two regions.

The authors do not present an equilibrium solution of the model. This should be clearly stated when presenting the purpose of the paper. Indeed, conditions are presented where each of the two events – the entrepreneur goes to region *A*, the entrepreneur goes to region *B* – might happen. Since the authors strongly emphasise the *limits* of their work, at the same time they should stress what can be learn from this note. That is: what are the theoretical and/or practical implications of the conditions derived in equation (13)? In other words, I suggest expanding significantly the discussion about the relevancy of this note.

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