

Review of: "Determinants of Corporate Financial Performance in African Insurance Market"

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improvement suggestions

The Introduction is very long.

It must only present:

- The objectives of the work (the research objectives must be at the beginning and not at the end of the introduction);
- the methodology utilized (must be clearer and more detailed);
- the innovation of this study compared to others in the same area;
- the conclusions obtained in the study carried out.

There are paragraphs (for example, page 4) where several studies are presented, as well as conclusions from these studies that should be part of the literature review.

A reader gets lost in the middle of this introduction.

Point 2.1 should present the studies, the methodology used, and the conclusions obtained by each of the authors. In my opinion, table 1 should be part of the methodology of this study and not a literature review. Especially the expected Sign of the variables.

Likewise, figure 1 should also be part of the methodology point of this study.

In my opinion, the literature review of this article is poor, or not in the right place. The article becomes confusing. Poorly structured.

In my opinion, much importance is given to descriptive statistic. In my opinion, it is not very relevant for a scientific paper, consequently a less exhaustive analysis.

The formatting of the tables must be more careful (see page 16).



The data were obtained from reports and accounts from 2010 to 2022.

In 2020 the pandemic began; it seems to me that it was forgotten in this work. Did capital adequacy and ROA remain stable in the years after the pandemic?

In general terms, I consider that the structure is poorly maintained. The article is very long. The raw material exists, but it needs to be worked on further. It is necessary to summarize the essentials. Introduction; literature review; Data and methodology; Results and conclusions.