

Review of: "Soccer fans, stadium attendance, and interpersonal trust in the Mexican population"

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The authors tried to explain social capital elements in the study mentioned were cognitive, structural and relational social capital but there is no sufficient scholarly evidence as to how 'trust' as a factor can predict the causal relationship. How these elements impact sports athletes, fans and how these are again related causally needs to be explained in a more precise way.

How variables under study are identified and evaluated – is not explained clearly. Author needs to explain clearly the linkages identified between objectives and variables. What is the importance of study variables such as 'fans attending in stadium' and 'not', further what impact the insights derived will communicate to literature and future studies? The manuscript though looks interesting to read, but has a lot of gaps to be addressed.

The WHY of this study is missing? What impact this study will have on current and future scholars?

Conclusions, importance and significance of the study needs to be explained clearly.

I wish my good luck to the authors!!