

# Review of: "Differences in Regional Productivity and Imbalance in Regional Growth"

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The article has a coherent structure and flow and is well linked with the theme, making it easy to follow the scientific development of the argument and line of thinking. The clarity of the arguments and the detail provided within the article are clear and of a high standard. The stylistic presentation of the article as well as the quality of the graphical illustrations (schematics, figures and tables) are of an acceptable standard.

It should be noted that the changes suggested are mostly cosmetic in nature for example before using *et al.* ensure that all authors are fully referenced the first time ... Azaeri et al. (2016); Naveed et al. (2017) and Hansen et al. (2012) ... Lastly, it is advisable to indicate within the abstract that Denmark is the case in point and that the article's focus is specifically on knowledge-based services and machine manufacturing ... overall it is a well articulated article ...