

Review of: "Tenders versus Consignment"

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This subject seems interesting but unfortunately the paper does not include essential material for a good and reliable research work:

First, a literature review/related works section that shows the need for this work (the reason for conducting the work) based on previous research outcomes.

Second, figures to show the distribution of unit purchase price changes with the different parameters (median, IQR, SD) that are not clear in table 2. Most results presented in "Results" section are not explained (in table 2) and not justified.

Finally, the authors do not give enough information about the hybrid model (tenders and consignments), how could we use it in the case of pharmaceuticals (what are pharmaceuticals that should be included and excluded), what are the advantages and limits of this model...

Besides, the paper needs a big effort to improve the writing; the English use and research paper writing guidelines, for example:

- The title should give more information about the paper scope (not be very general)
- The authors should know about the abstract, introduction, and conclusion contents (points that should be discussed and presented in these sections).

Therefore, I recommend to not give further consideration for the paper.