

Peer Review

# Review of: "PSO and the Traveling Salesman Problem: An Intelligent Optimization Approach"

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This paper is not yet ready for publication because it lacks originality, experimental validation of the results with a certain degree of accuracy and rigour, and, most importantly, statistical analysis of the results. Consequently, a major revision is needed to improve the scientific contribution of the paper.

The main directions to summarise this evaluation are: The paper is well-structured but lacks methodological details; the approach presented is not new; the experimental validation is flawed, limiting real-world applicability; it needs a better statistical analysis, data set selection, and comparison with other methods.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.