

Review of: "Determinants of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sustainable Development in Africa"

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In summary, the objective indicates that it examines the factors contributing to the sustainable development of MSMEs in Africa. In the corresponding section, it mentions that it will identify them. Does not match

The contributions section of the MSMES does not include authors who have carried out similar studies to consider the most recurrent factors affecting sustainable development.

Rewrite hypothesis 1 since it is unclear which of the two relationships will be verified. Strong or positive

Include the authors you considered to put it together in the conceptual framework diagram.

In section 3.3, you should clarify that although the sample was 450 companies in Africa, only 340 responded.

Table 2 indicates the results of Cronbach's Alpha and the definition referring to Cronbach's correct column title.

Throughout the work, they refer to certain factors that they analyze that contribute to sustainable development. Still, they do not review the existing literature to justify the six that they use in the regression model, which decreases the validity of the results.

In the model, they say that the dependent variable is the success of the company; however, in the methodological section, they do not clarify what they understand by the success of the company. It is not specified if the variable is the profits obtained by the MSMEs. They do not include authors who define the company's success in the literary review and have analyzed its relationship with sustainable growth.

The section where the correlation is analyzed does not include previous studies that have carried out relationships of the same type, allowing comparison and solidity to the article.

In the discussion section, they must specify whether the statistical results obtained to validate h1 indicate whether the relationship they find is strong or only positive since that would change the acceptance or rejection of the proposed hypothesis.

It is suggested to use the references used to contrast the hypotheses in the theoretical framework section, recover the variables that each author incorporated in their models, and thus return to the most common factors of these studies.

Please verify that the conclusion title is correctly written since it says conclusion.

The title and the sample indicate that it is a study on companies in Africa; however, it only refers to companies in Ethiopia in several sections. Even in the conclusions, it is mentioned that the work will help Ethiopian government decision-makers. It is recommended to correct the congruence.