

Peer Review

Review of: "Testing Baumol's Cost Disease in Tourism: Productivity, Prices, and Labour Costs in Selected EU Countries Post-COVID"

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The authors prepared a well-structured and well-written paper. However, it suffers from some weaknesses that the authors should fix in the text. To this end, the following comments can be addressed:

1. **Introduction:** needs a rewrite of what the central argument is, with significant attention to the unique contribution of this study. Please expand on the state of the problem. ---- The first paragraph in the introduction is not adequate. Furthermore, the authors need to specify how their paper is different from earlier studies.
2. **Methodology:** The methodology needs to be explained with further clarity. For example, as a reader, I should be able to understand the superiority of the present method in comparison to those applied earlier in the literature. I'd also suggest that the authors discuss how they position their study against the backdrop of the methodology applied.

3. Results & Findings:

This section is well written.

1. Limitations and Implications:

Too short and not convincing. There are almost no implications discussed in detail in the conclusion part of the paper. The authors need to provide the critical connections of the findings with practice, limitations, implications, and in-depth discussions of the findings for the practice and the society of the

study to shed light on future research. Authors need to provide more hands-on explanations for the practice.

The manuscript would benefit significantly from professional language editing and proofreading.

Hope the suggestions will be helpful in improving the manuscript.

Best wishes!

Declarations

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