Review of: "The Future of Malaysian SMEs in the Digital Economy"

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It seem that it would be usefulness, informative to add not only affiliation of the author(s), but also their post, or position(s) there.

The subject of the paper, such as the Digital Economy and its impact to SMEs, is important and interesting for a scientific platform like Qeios is, and for broaden public, as well. In order to better understand a new era and Industry 4.0. it is welcomed, especially to cope with shortcomings and opportunities for SMEs.

The paper can be categorized as a review paper. Authors started with relevant contemporary literature and explanation of the subject. It is important to note that literature includes not only research papers published, but also national and international institution’s policy, strategy papers, which is useful and important.

The structure of the paper consists of a standard approach and includes: the abstract, the introduction, literature review, conclusions and recommendations. The approach of authors is clear, consistent and logical.

Regarding language I found no omissions or necessary corrections.

The conclusions of the paper are relevant and useful. It seems that these can be used by entrepreneurs and decision-makers, as well.

Regarding the content of the paper as a review paper the most relevant are recommendations for future investigation in which we can expect more specific information about Malaysian economy and especially about the national SME sector and moreover an original research about their development achievements and problems, as well.