

# Review of: "Differences in Regional Productivity and Imbalance in Regional Growth"

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The paper is written on an important issue, i.e. Differences in Regional Productivity and Imbalance in Regional Growth. However, it needs modifications before it can be considered for further processing:

1. The authors need to provide a contribution to the study in the introduction section.
2. The literature review section needs improvement. Some references would be useful to the authors in operationalizing and explaining the mechanisms through which the linkage between regional productivity and regional economic growth.
3. The motivation of the paper should be strengthened.
4. Information summarized requires more attention and detail. Please add Tables of Descriptive statistics and correlation analysis matrix.
5. The policy implications should be strengthened.
6. Results have only been interpreted. No discussion is provided in detail. The authors should support their findings with related studies.
7. Recommendation(s) should be provided based on the obtained results.
8. The paper needs to be read for language clarity and grammatical mistakes.