

Review of: "Economic Empowerment: Unveiling Asian Bank Performance Trends"

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1. Where was the article from Borio, Farag, and Tarashev 2020 published? Please complete it in the references. Likewise with writings from Sarnolyk 1994, Marshall 2017, and other references where the name of the journal or publisher is not yet complete.
2. Take a look at Table 1. Data. 1) The total Pct for each panel does not match; it is not the same as 100%, even Panel B is only 68%, and Panel B is only 99%. 2) Total Obs Panel B is only 388, not 477. Can you provide specific examples of how the data errors in Table 1 might affect the overall analysis results?
3. Table 2. Overview of Efficiency Inputs and Outputs according to whom and what is the basis? Could you specify the criteria or references used to define the efficiency inputs and outputs in Table 2?
4. Point 5.4 Loan Growth, perhaps what is meant in the narrative is to support H6, not H5.
5. Who or what institution do you think the Technical Change Index (TCI) and the Efficiency Change Index (ECI) are? Can you mention the source in the manuscript?