

Review of: "An experience of global higher education and university autonomy in Viet Nam: A case study of Ton Duc Thang University in Ho Chi Minh City"

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This paper is interesting because it deals with the problems of the opening of Ton Duc Thang University. It is an academic university experience in Vietnam involving foreign academic staff. The findings of the manuscript suggest that people from diverse backgrounds work together in an educational and research environment trying to deliver the best results with the aim of making this university an institution with international standards of quality in teaching and research.

The main strengths of the manuscript have to do with the interest of this topic for this university and its community. On the other hand, the theoretical framework of the study presents an interesting review. However, 13 manuscripts are cited, of which only 3 citations belong to publications from the last five years. It would be desirable to increase the number of current references to at least 40% of the total number of references. The updating of the citations consulted is an indicator of the quality of any scientific publication that affects the state of the art and the discussion of the manuscript.

In relation to the method section, despite the fact that this is a case study, there is not enough information on the research method used.

A revision of the discussion is suggested after having gone deeper into the current review on the subject of the study.