

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 article provided interesting informations about issues in opening Ton Duc Thang University (TDTU) in Ho Chi Minh City in Viet Nam. It could benefit the research field of internationalization of higher education for a more diversified non-western point of view. However, one major criticism I have for this paper is that "the presence of international students on campus does not mean internationalization nor does it mean reciprocal cultural exchange is occurring." (Jennifer Ingeson, 2021) This article describe internationalization of higher education mainly as hosting foreign researchers and students at their campus, which seems not fully grasping the true meaning of internationalization of higher education. Hosting international students and staff should not be the aim of internationalization, but to enhance the quality of higher education in general.

Additionally, the information in the second section should describe more about the methodology used in this study. However, I feel a bit lost when reading it. Some of the results have already be presented in this section without explicitly explain what the research questions are.

The information in the discussion part also doesn't seem to reflect on the research questions and discuss further into the topic, instread, it reads more like the extend of the results. In order to form a better article, this paper needs a better structure and more carefully designed research questions and corresponding findings.