

Review of: "Assessing the Challenges and Opportunities of Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs) in Hawassa City Administration of Sidama Region, Ethiopia"

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The authors did justice to the paper. The paper can be improved if the following comments are attended to. (1) The authors did not provide information on those enterprises regarded as Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). This will enable the reader to know if the respondents are actually the real respondents for this paper.

2). The theory, which is supposed to be the foundation for this study, was not discussed by the authors. Every research must be based on a theory.

3). The authors cited 5955 as the population of the study without stating the source of the data.

4). The methodology was not well discussed. For instance, the process of interviewing the respondents was not explained. Who and how many respondents were interviewed?

5). Use the term "375 copies of questionnaires" and not "375 questionnaires."

6). The analysis of the data should have started with the demographic profile of the respondents to give an idea of the age, sex, and educational level of the respondents and for ease of comparison.

7). The study was silent on a pilot study to determine the reliability and validity of the research instruments.

8). The research objective 5 was not discussed in the analysis.

9). The discussion of findings is scanty. The authors should have compared their results with those of previous scholars.

10). The background to the study shows the answers to the research questions. This means that the authors couldn't identify a research gap that needed to be filled.

11). If the authors included the questions in the appendix, this will help to determine if they were appropriate in achieving the research objectives.