

Review of: "Decoding Social Systems: Agent-Based Modeling in Understanding Tourism Dynamics, with a Case Study on Phu Quoc Island"

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This is a good paper focusing on ABMs and an application to tourism dynamics to support the planning and decision-making for Phu Quoc Island. The study showcases the capabilities of ABMs by delving into tourism activities.

Although the presented model shows promise to help support decision-making, the research questions and the motivation for research are not well described in the paper. Also, I believe the model description can be enhanced to include all the underlying assumptions and details, including the parameters, values, and outputs. I suggest the authors use a standardized description framework, such as the ODD protocol, to describe the model elements and assumptions. Moreover, it would help increase the credibility of the model if the authors discuss any validation or verification of the model using common approaches.