

Review of: "Agritourism: a source for socio-economic transformation in developing economies"

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1. Topic

This is a relevant and timely topic, and as stated by the researcher, literature on agritourism is limited. This study therefore has potential to contribute significantly to literature on agritourism in developing countries if the authors use recommendations provided below to improve the quality of this manuscript.

2. Abstract

The abstract is incomplete. An abstract should give a brief overview of the whole paper. In this article the abstract is silent on key aspects of the paper such as the main objective of the study, the number of articles that were reviewed, the source from which the articles were obtained, the variables that were reviewed, the analysis technic, the main findings of the study, the main contribution of the study and the limitations.

3. Introduction

The introduction is too shallow. The authors only gave the definition of agritourism in this section. A detailed background of agritourism using the funnel approach is required here. Research gaps and how the study attempted to fill these should be included in the introduction.

4. Conceptual framework

The conceptual framework is not in sync with the topic or the research problem. Authors are recommended to synchronise the topic, the main objective, the research problem and the conceptual framework

5. Literature analysis

The literature analysis is too shallow. The authors are recommended to rework this section and include the suggested literature and more

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6. Structure of the paper

The authors did not follow the general structure of a research article. The authors are recommended to structure their paper as follows; introduction, literature review, methods, findings, discussion, recommendation and conclusion. The articles provided below provide guidelines on how to structure a research article.