

Peer Review

Review of: "Strategic Synergies: The Untold Interactions Between Global Competitiveness and Logistics Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa"

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The paper makes a solid contribution by applying TAN-BN and PLS-SEM to an understudied region.

The main point that needs to be addressed is that the key findings appear across the results, discussion, implications, and conclusion, covering similar ground each time. Some consolidation would help the central message land more clearly without losing the analytical depth.

The methodology is sound, though it would be better to be more cautious with causal language given the cross-sectional design. The policy recommendations are also fairly general; one or two concrete, actionable steps, perhaps around what technological readiness investment actually looks like in practice, would strengthen the paper's practical value for policymakers in the region.

Declarations

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