

Reviewer's Comment:

Location of a Competitor and the Regional Innovation Activity of Industrial Systems in Transition Country – Poland's Case Study

Reviewer's comment: they use two variables location of nearest competitor and some 12 innovation attributes .

The suggestion is that the table only present the significant relations, but there are no control variables

Answer: All shown models are statistical significant – p-value, t-student, chi-square were calculated. Due scale of tables they were not shown, but there is an information in methodology part about this control variables. Only single independent variables models were constructed, due of the interpreting difficulty, and all independent variables has binary construction, too – research specify (see more about this in methodology part). There were no possibility to build multi independent variables models. It doesn't work from statistical point of view.

Why would these four provinces be relevant? THERE IS NO WELL ARGUED CASE THAT THESE PROVINCES ARE REPRESENTATIVE FOR POLAND OR ANYTHING ELSE!

Answer: Several argued sentences were added.

You have not digested the recent literature on location, competition and regional innovation systems THEY HAVE ADDED A FEW MORE RECENT PAPERS, BUT ARE JUST STUDYING THE EFFECT OF DISTANCE AND THE REGIONAL INNOVATION ACTIVITY, BUT NOT USING OTHER THEORETICALLY RELEVANT EXPLANATORY VARIABLES.

Answer: Many sentences were added to expand theoretical approach.

Abstract: rather than creating clusters the challenge is to facilitate their development THE ABSTRACT IS WRITTEN IN THE SPIRIT OF CREATING SUCH INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS, WHILE CHECKING WHEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES BECOME AVAILABLE AND ARE PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT HAS NOT BEEN THE RESEARCHERS'S OOP

Answer: Abstract were expanded about new possibilities in future.

What means in the horizontal grasp?? THIS IS THE TERM THE AUTHORS USE AND REQUIRES EXPLANATION

Answer: Term "horizontal grasp" were deleted and substituted some other.

Logistic regression is just a tool if your dependent variable has a certain distribution, but it would allow you to also consider other variables from your survey THAT IS THE REASON WHY I WOULD RECOMMEND IT

Answer: If dependent variable has certain distribution, the better methodology is probit modelling, than logistic regression (should be logistic distribution).

Maybe spatial proximity is less important in times of internet and improved communication

The conclusion is that distance does not work in the same way, but IT STILL SEEMS TO BE TRANSFORMING, OTHER WISE YOU END

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Answer: New and more explained fragment were added to the conclusion.

Author's Feedback:

See above.