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One of the authors, Fernando González, has an MBA degree. Statistics is an inherent competence of the degree. The statistical tools used in the manuscript are appropriate.

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