

## Review of: "Various Comparative Studies of Constantly Applied Methods in Assisting the Demography Research of China"

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This study focused on using various comparative studies to examine and predict the population quantity, female size, and urban population size of China. I found the paper potentially advantageous for scientists involved in this topic. However, it still needs a suitable revision, based on the following suggestions and comments:

- 1. Maybe consider revising the title as "A Comparative Study of Constantly Applied Methods in Assisting the Demography Research of China"
- 2. It will be more interesting if you can use population data in 2021, 2022, and 2023, but I am not sure you can access census data up to 2023.
- 3. Why did you not apply the metaheuristic algorithms (i.e., PSO, SA, and GA) to the Malthus model, GM (1, 1) model, BP neural network, and Leslie model?
- 4. This paper is a solo study, so please replace the word "we," used many times, with "l."
- 5. The article has been written relatively carefully, but still contains errors, mostly typos, that may have been overlooked.

  I highlighted them in the attachment file.

Kind regards,

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