

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.:IJAR-54085

Title: *Strategic Approaches to Mitigating Geopolitical Disruptions in Supply Chain Management: A Saudi Aramco Perspective*

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality				/
Techn. Quality				/
Clarity			/	
Significance				/

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The manuscript addresses a relevant topic—supply chain resilience in the face of geopolitical disruptions, with Saudi Aramco as the focal case. However, the paper demonstrates significant shortcomings:

- Originality: The strategies (diversification, partnerships, digitalization) are already well-documented in existing supply chain literature. The manuscript adds little new insight.
- Technical / Methodological Quality: Although the paper claims methodological rigor, execution is weak. Case selection lacks transparency, analysis is largely descriptive, and findings rely on secondary data without empirical validation.
- Clarity: The structure follows IMRaD but includes redundancy and repetition, making it difficult to extract distinct findings.
- Significance: Limited scholarly and practical contribution. Recommendations remain generic and widely known in the SCM field.

Ethical review: No human participants are involved. Unlike studies that include vulnerable groups, this manuscript does not raise ethics concerns.

Recommendation:

Do not accept (Reasons below)

Reasons for Non-Acceptance:

1. Lacks originality and fails to advance theoretical or applied knowledge.
2. Methodology lacks transparency and empirical validation.
3. Reads primarily as an extended literature review, not a research study.
4. Findings do not substantively extend beyond existing SCM discourse.

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