

Patenting behaviour and the survival of newly-listed European Software firms (Useche, D.)

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Comments

- A promising contribution 😊
- In the intro... why ICT and not ...?
- Strategic value of patents p. 4 a list of 7 factors that may affect the relation between patenting behaviour and the likelihood of exit. Some of these factors are only mentioned (I would enrich the literature review on these aspects)
- Hp1 you join M&A and failure. To me M&A and failure are two different things. M&A can also be a sign o a great strategic value of the patent (as you implicitly recognize in the 2nd HP). Is there a way to distinguish good and bad M&As?



Comments

- Maybe you could exploit a bit more the evidence on the financial characteristics with the inclusion of an additional HP
- Some high correlations among patent variables (e.g. FORWARD CITATIONS – PATENTS APPLIED)...
- Can you say something about the patent portfolio (e.g. higher diversity → larger pool of buyers / different strategic value)

