Master Thesis Supervisor's Expert Opinion

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Title of Master Thesis:	New determinants of Economic growth in the context of Knowledge Economy
Aim of the Thesis:	to perform results of international scientific studies on regional growth, perform correlation analysis to verify the relationship between selected determiannts of knowledge economy and economic growth in selected economies.
Thesis Supervisor:	Assoc. prof. Jan Stejskal, Ph.D.
Study Programme:	RDG
Academic Year:	2017/2018

Difficulty of the Topic

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Theoretical knowledge	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Input data and their processing	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Methods used	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

Thesis Evaluation Criteria

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Degree of achievement of the aim of the thesis	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Original attitude to the topic processing	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Adequacy of the methods used	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Depth of analysis (relative to topic)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Logical structure of the thesis and scope	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Working with Czech and foreign literature including citations	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Formal arrangement of the thesis (text, charts, tables)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Language level (style, grammar, terminology)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

	High	Medium	Low	Cannot be evaluated
For theory	☐	☒	☐	☐
For practice	☐	☒	☐	☐

Other Comments on the Thesis

I have a few comments about:
a) compliance with formal adjustment requirements
b) processing of tables, graphs, and their capabilities
c) missing discussion and broader conclusions

I believe that the above mentioned comments would improve the level of the diploma thesis. The value added is is in a well-done discussion and defining recommendations and conclusions - here I see the great contribution of the diploma thesis (unfortunately, in this case it is a shortcoming).

I consider the topic of the thesis is interesting, I also like the student´s work with the data and used methods (although they are basic). I appreciate the fact that the author has worked a lot of literature.

Comments on the Outputs from the Theses System

According to the results of similarity test by the StagIS, this thesis is not a plagiarism – range of similarity is lower than 5 %.

Questions and Suggestions for Defence

How do you explain the conclusions you reached in Table 11 (you also describe them in the conclusion on page 67)?

Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.
I propose to grade this Master's thesis as follows: **C**

In Pardubice 11.7.2018

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