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5. Conclusion

The review demonstrates that Foresight research in Project Management literature is still in its infancy, and thus is characterized by a limited number of studies and a relative absence of theoretically informed research. Based on the reduced number of studies identified, it is reasonable to conclude that data on the relationship between Project Management and Foresight is loose and not yet robust, strongly indicating an open path for future research.

Results reached entangle significant implications to managers as they are now required to assess the match between the external and internal environment of the project, the several scenarios that may unfold and the internal capabilities of the project team to cope with these scenarios, and the different expectations about the future and how ready is the project organization for it. The future is more uncertain than ever and companies can no longer afford to ignore it. Moreover, traditional practices and tools in Project Management keep being challenged and prove not to be sufficient to cope with increasing complexity and uncertainty. In light of this prospect and based on conclusions reached through this review, while the application of Foresight in projects has limitations that need to be acknowledged, Foresight appears hence as an emergent practice whose use and effectiveness are worth considering in the context of project, program and portfolio management.