

Review of: "The "Africa Rising": An Exploratory Analysis with the Gross Domestic Product Data"

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The paper entitled "The "Africa Rising": An Exploratory Analysis with the Gross Domestic Product Data" explores growth of the 54 African countries using the Generalised Method of Moments (GMM) dynamic system estimators. The study provided a robust literature review. However, there are few points which could be looked upon to improve the paper. 1. The introduction section has to be improved by giving background of the story with theoretical models of growth. 2. In methodology, a proper theoretical model has to be used. The justification of taking different variables could be explained here. 3. Though GMM method is fine in assessing the determinants of growth, it has to be justified. 4. The findings have to be compared with other relevant studies. 5. Conclusion and policy implications should directly come from the study, not mere statements.

Thank you.