

Review of: "Political Economy and Ecology of International Regional Development: Indonesia Urban and Rural Development Loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)"

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This study has a good research idea, and it is generally well crafted. However, I have some concerns listed below.

- 1, Why do political factors matter in this study? It is not clearly addressed beyond the discussion of debt and loan issues.
- 2, There are no empirical methods used in this study. Although good figures are using many data, more in-depth studies are needed beyond the figures.