

Review of: "Government expenditure and economic growth: evidence from the critical sectors in an emerging economy"

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The paper titled "Government expenditure and economic growth: evidence from the critical sectors in an emerging economy" provides a thorough examination of the relationship between government expenditure in key sectors and economic growth in Nigeria. The study is based on a comprehensive analysis of forty-year period data ranging from 1981-2020.

Empirical contributions of research are more relevant. However, I think that the contribution section of the paper needs to be improved.

To ensure accuracy and completeness, pay close attention to the manuscript's in-text citations, particularly the introduction and literature review section.

There is a need to incorporate the most recent literature in both the theoretical and empirical literature review sections.

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To avert reader misunderstanding, a note of each table, if any, should be included into the table with merging rows.

Overall, the paper's concept is unique; nevertheless, non-academic language should be avoided in some cases, need to improve the quality of the English, and in-text references should be proofed.