

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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For the abstract, it needs to be better organized. It should start with a brief introduction, the methodology, and the findings.

For the content, the authors have their views regarding the political situation in their country. However, empirically, it didn't portray the situation. It needs to be better developed.

The methodology is poorly explained, whether a time series, panel, or cross-sectional analysis. However, the authors mentioned using STATA for the polynomial regression and charting, and it is only for that purpose. To be specific, it looks like an observation and content analysis study. It also needs to be made clear what kind of data they use for this study.

From the results and discussion section, the authors mostly use observation for the analysis. I conclude it as an observation study due to the many statements they used based on the Indonesian experience on foreign loans, especially the ADB.

To conclude, this article is categorized as having a major amendment. It is just like a report in a magazine. Thus, to publish as an article, it should be upgraded in line with the academic protocol of the article.