

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

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Comments

1. Introduction

- The authors need an additional summary structure for this paper.

2.2. Theoretical review

- Authors need citations for Wagner's view and Keynesian view.

- Authors need additional growth theories, including the neoclassical and endogenous growth models.

2.3. Empirical review

- The authors need to keep up to date with newly published studies. For example:

+ How Foreign Direct Investment, Trade Openness, and Productivity Affect Economic Growth: Evidence From 90 Middle-income Countries (<https://editorial.upce.cz/1804-8048/30/3/1615>)

+ The influence of government expenditures on economic growth in Ghana: An Ardl approach (<https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2022.2160036>)

+ Government expenditure and economic growth: does the role of corruption control matter? (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2022.e10822>)

+ Government expenditure and economic growth: A heterogeneous-agents approach (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmacro.2022.103486>)

4.2. Test of Stationarity → Optimal Lag Selection

4.2.1. Lag Order Selection Criteria → delete

4.3. Unit Root Test → Test of Stationarity

If possible, the authors should conduct a robustness test by employing alternative economic growth proxies (see How Foreign Direct Investment, Trade Openness, and Productivity Affect Economic Growth: Evidence From 90 Middle-income



Countries).