

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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Qeios (Review)

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The research topic is intriguing and is capturing the attention of policymakers on a wide scale, but authors have not done justice to the topic, therefore, after thorough review of manuscript I have following review comments and authors are suggested to go through these review comments to enrich the manuscript so that it can meet the standard of the Qeios.

Abstract is well written, but authors have to start abstract by stating motivation for the study and should end it by study's policy recommendation.

The contribution of the research is missing. Authors are encouraged to add valuable contributions in terms of theory, methodology and outcomes.

The literature review section is missing; hence it must be included in the study.

The Methodology section is well writing but I suggest the authors provide details of the importance and uniqueness of using fractional polynomial regression.

Results are presented in a proper manner.

Overall, the conclusion is poorly presented. Additionally, policy recommendations are not appropriate and in line with outcomes.

Please take proofreading by a native speaker or professional to fix grammatical errors in English and sentence structure.

Best of Luck