

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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The purpose of this study is quite exciting and will be very helpful for academicians, government, and policymakers in this field. On the other hand, the authors need to modify the writing of this study significantly. The following are a few suggestions to improve the quality of the research.

1. The title is suitable according to the objective of the study but a little bit lengthy. A short title is more appropriate.
2. Write one or two sentences about the background or motivation of the study at the beginning of the abstract.
Acronyms should not be used in the abstract.
3. The authors must write the introduction more comprehensively, systematically, and clearly. The background and motivation of the study should be more evident. There are missing linkages between the sentences and the paragraphs in the introduction section.
4. The authors must emphasize the study's contribution and novelty. Write the novelty of this study systematically and precisely in the introduction part.
5. The methodology section requires considerable modification in writing. It is unclear to the readers to interpret properly as less information is provided about the deconstruction, reconstruction, and empirical testing theories.
6. The result section is well-written and exciting but needs to justify the study's findings more.
7. The authors must describe the figures used in this study; otherwise, it is difficult for readers to interpret them.
8. Write two or three study limitations at the end of the conclusion.