

Review of: "Health Outcome and Economic Growth: The Case of Malaria in Nigeria"

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1. The life expectancy discussed in the background should be updated to that of at least 2022 instead of stopping at 2011.
2. Similarly, all the discussions of quantitative values in the background have no sources; hence, provide them.
3. Healthcare expenditure should be updated to 2022.
4. Literature review should be updated to 2022 because most of it is outdated.
5. The theory adopted in the study is more about expenditures than health outcomes; hence, an appropriate theory should be sought which basically relates health outcomes and economic growth, since health outcome is the major independent variable of interest, not health expenditures.
6. Empirical literature needs to be updated to at least 2022.
7. Empirical framework for the study needs to be provided.
8. Whose model is this study following, and who could have used the relevant theory that encompasses health outcome?
9. The correlation between CHE and IOM seems to be very high, i.e., 94%; don't you think there will be a problem of multicollinearity?
10. For the estimation results, the long-run results should be discussed first before those of the short run.
11. Similarly, check the headings in table 7; it's like the results were exchanged between the short run and the long run.
12. There are no conclusions in the work, only recommendations, so you need to provide that.