

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

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The topic is very relevant, but there are some basic but serious issues which require attention from the authors. The first and foremost concern is language and sentence formation. The choice of words is also affecting the readability of the paper. Apart from language, there are other issues for which I would like to suggest some changes to be incorporated as follows:

- 1. "Titled" can be reframed as more emphasis is given on health expenditure and economic growth.
- 2. Relevant information about the historical and present situation of malaria in Nigeria can be added in the Introduction section.
- 3. The information about the role of the health sector of Nigeria in dealing with malaria, including real-time data, can be added.
- 4. The research gap is not clear. Add some more reviews.
- 5. The purpose of the study is required to be clearly defined.
- 6. Data description and sources are required to be more specific.
- 7. Statistical and econometrical methods are required to be mentioned and explained shortly to reveal their use in the study.
- 8. A summary of findings or a Discussion section can be added.
- 9. Since the study focuses on the case of malaria, the effect of the incidence of malaria on economic growth should be given more importance in writing the conclusion.
- 10. Policy recommendations should be more malaria-centric.