

Review of: "Causality Analysis for Non-Communicable Diseases, Obesity, and Health Expenditure: Toda Yamamoto Approach"

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The research highlights the importance of presenting proof that illustrates the increasing danger of non-communicable illnesses caused by obesity. This can result in reduced participation in the workforce due to higher healthcare costs and disabilities.

To enhance the study's comprehensiveness, it would be beneficial if the authors incorporated an Autoregressive Distributed Lag Model, in conjunction with the Toda-Yamamoto causality approach, to assess the short-term and long-term effects. Additionally, it would be prudent to perform more diagnostic tests to verify the model's stability.

The decision on the study is to accept it with minor amendments.