

Review of: "How Social Infrastructure Saves Lives: A Quantitative Analysis of Japan's 3/11 Disasters"

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Public investment possibly has a detrimental effect on society hit by disasters. Several works found that natural disasters leads to public corruption through increase in public expenditure for disaster relief (Leeson and Sobel 2008, Yamamura 2014). This might hold for investment in infrastructure to mitigate the risk and shock of disasters under the favor-based politics. Author should discuss the point not only for physical infrastructure, but also social one.

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