

Review of: "Institutions and Socioeconomic Development: Do Legacies and Proximity Matter? Case Studies of Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand"

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The article is well written and discusses a contemporary issue in Economics.

The following need to be attended to:

I suggest language editing as some paragraphs begin with "which", "however", and there are incorrect brackets.

Include a theory that the case study is based on.

Explain the research paradigm and the research design relating to the mixed method.

The regressions can be updated to at least 2021, because 2017 and 2018 are old.

In the qualitative side, interviews should show evidence by quoting verbatim some of the responses from the interview.

Is there no standard number of words in the author guidelines, the paper is too long?