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Review of: "Electric Vehicle Fleet Penetration and Air Pollution Mortality in Europe"

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Overall, the study has potential but needs some serious thinking about various aspects. A clear and detailed rationale for the study needs to be given in the introduction itself. Currently, the introduction seems very short. Please also provide a section-wise breakup in the introduction. The same goes for the method section; the author(s) should elaborate on the method and analytical framework used for the study. The study's primary aim was to understand the relationship (co-relation) between EV deployment and premature pollution deaths. The paper also mentions that co-relation doesn't imply causality; however, if co-relation doesn't imply causality, then what is the value addition and significance of the paper? The study needs rethinking on its rationale, method, and argument to be fit for a peer-reviewed journal.

Declarations

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