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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	Ethical Issues: The researcher used panel data from World Bank.	It was clearly stated in the World Bank website that all data are open access and can be used for research. Based on the access policy, "The World Bank's Policy on Access to Information has enabled the organization to become a global leader in transparency and has made a groundbreaking change in how the World Bank makes information available to the public. Now the public has access to more information than ever before—information about projects under preparation, projects under implementation, analytic and advisory activities, and Board proceedings. Underlying the policy is the principle that the World Bank (namely the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association) will disclose any information in its possession that is not on its list of exceptions. The policy also outlines a clear process for making information publicly available and provides a right to appeal if information-seekers believe they were improperly or unreasonably denied access to information or there is a public interest case to override an exception that restricts access to certain information. You are encouraged to use the content in the OKR to benefit yourself and others in creative ways." According to World Bank



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Results Second paragraph-There is need to acknowledge the sources of information for the figures presented to support the current results. References: Bloom, Canning and Sevilla, 2003 is acknowledged in text but not under references.	Results: Resolved. The tables are author's calculation. Instead, the author cited again the source of data that were used to come up with the results. Line 294 and labelled each table with the source of data. References: Resolved. There is a typo error in citing the year, it is 2004. Bloom, D. E., Canning, D., & Sevilla, J. (2004). The effect of health on economic growth: a production function approach. World development, 32(1), 1-13.
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