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Title of the Manuscript:	Estimating the Effect of Maternal and Child Health Outcomes to GDP per Capita
Type of the Article	Original research Articles

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. Author must review the definition of the maternal mortality ratio stated in parenthesis for accuracy. (Line 52) see below: “...maternal mortality ratio (the number of deaths per 1000,000 live births) from 1990 to 2010.” 2. Author must provide a description of the data and indicates how they were obtained. Author must also indicate how the analysis was done for the results. What was the sample size used? What sampling technique was used? If all available data was used then it must be stated and why. 3. Overall, there is so much publication on child and maternal mortalities in rich and poor economies for author to have consulted only nine for this important study. Ethical Issues: Author needs to indicate why ethical clearance is stated or not needed in this study. Author must also indicate if permission was obtained from appropriate data sources (World Bank) for use of the data. Plagiarism : Lines 106-108 in the manuscript below seem exactly as the wording in Bloom (2005). Author must indicate the quote as it appears in the source or author must phrase it in his/her own words. “...suggest that gradual adjustment in 107 income level towards the steady state which means that both the level and growth of inputs can 108 affect economic growth.”	



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	<u>Source of information:</u> Health and Economic Growth - UCLA Anderson School of ... www.anderson.ucla.edu/faculty_pages/.../Bloom%20and%20Canning.pdf... by DE Bloom - 2005 - Cited by 122 - Related articles We allow for gradual adjustment in income level towards the steady state which ...approach toward studying the effect of health on economic growth is to focus	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. Author should provide examples of the neglected diseases that have high burdens on productivity. It will be useful to provide such diseases by geographical Regions (e.g. Asia), since diseases differ by region. 2. References on the link between maternal and child mortalities and the economies of nations seem is very limited. 3. Citation indicated in the manuscript Lines 116-117 needs to be looked at for accuracy. 4. The manuscript lacks a discussion section and the results section does not appear to have had any discussion.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	1. It is recommended that a Biostatistician be consulted to review the data and data analysis.	

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