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| Journal Name: | Journal of Economics, Management and Trade |
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| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | IN ORDER to assess the location effect or to design location specific policies, the best way to estimate model is Spatial Regression Model. This helps to control the spatial effect. It is therefore suggested to apply spatial regression analysis to produce robust results. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>How poverty band are defined like very poor, poor and non poor. This needs proper explanation. What types of variables are used? Consumption or income?</p> <p>Introduction lack motivation. It is therefore suggested to add problem statement with research question? Why this study important for Ghana? What is literature gap? Only saying no study or few studies available may not enough to motivate this study.</p> <p>How you fill this gap? What is the significance of this study for policy makers and for literature?</p> <p>There is a recent study by Iqbal and Nawaz (2017) on health poverty explaining the key determinants of health poverty. For reference see http://www.pide.org.pk/pdf/PDR/2017/Volume3/221-248.pdf</p> | |
| Optional/General comments | Add a comprehensive section on policies emerged from analysis and linked them with existing policies to increase health expenditure and health services delivery in Ghana. | |

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