

Editor's Comment:

The paper is well written and the comments of the reviewers have been taken into account in the revised paper.

The paper, therefore, can be published.

A small observation, though may be made:

The whole analysis is based on the statistical results from the employment of the panel data model. In such a significant issue as telecommunications & growth, it would have been better if the statistical results were completed with a brief field survey and more so when the results are not as per expected. Certain reasons have been hypothesized but could have been tested during the field survey (embassies of these countries) or otherwise.

These may now come along with the Analysis section of the paper.

Further all studies should be quoted preferably in the Literature Review section only and not in Conclusions. Is this the first study with such results?

A little change in the Conclusions portion of the paper even without further testing of hypothesis may be thought of.

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