Reviewer's report

Title: Country development and manuscript selection bias: a review of published studies

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Reviewer: Evangelos Evangelou

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This is a much improved manuscript compared to the previous version. All issues were addressed to my satisfaction.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

In page 5 change 'High income' to 'high income' and 'English language' to 'english language'

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests