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Title: Long Run Height and Education Implications of Early Life Growth Faltering: A Synthetic Panel Analysis of 425 Birth Cohorts in 21 Low- and Middle-Income Countries

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Reviewer: Bernice Harris

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Well written with a few minor language errors in line 4 and 8 present tense instead of past and line 173 or instead of, amongst others.

The background and introduction is sufficient to understand the context. The supplementary material is necessary to understand the way the panel was constructed.

The methods and results are easy to follow and the statistics seem sound and correctly interpreted and presented but additional review may be necessary.

The discussion and conclusions are appropriate and substantiated and stick to the results.

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