

REVIEWER EVALUATION FORM

Reviewer #	1	Date Received:	October 30, 2007
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Title:	INCIDENCE OF DIABETES AND ESTIMATING THE EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT RISK FACTORS ON DIABETES IN PAKISTAN		

CRITERIA:		N/A	Weak	Average/Good			Excellent
1	Interest of the subject	N/A	1	2	3	4	(5)
2	Literature Review	N/A	1	2	3	(4)	5
3	Problem Formulation	N/A	1	(2)	3	4	5
4	Theoretical Framework	N/A	1	(2)	3	4	5
5	Research Design	N/A	1	2	3	(4)	5
6	Data Analysis	N/A	1	2	3	(4)	5
7	Clarity of Presentation	N/A	1	2	(3)	4	5
8	Practical Significance	N/A	1	(2)	3	4	5
9	Legitimacy of Conclusions	N/A	1	2	(3)	4	5
10	Contribution to the Discipline	N/A	1	(2)	3	4	5
11	Other:	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
12	Other:	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

RECOMMENDATION (please highlight an option):

Reject

Major revision required

Minor revision required

Accept as is

Comment Sheet

In fact, this dissertation leaves me wishing I have written this myself! Not surprisingly my suggestions for improving this are pretty limited and easy to execute, and should also help you with readership and citation.

My overall comment is that the research has a nice subject and is well developed. It needs minor changes, but has a good potential to become a great work.

Minor comments:

1. It would be interesting if you explain some empirical/economic consequences of “DIABETES” with reference to Pakistan.
2. There are some typo errors; careful reading can help to remove them.
3. Researcher should use proper equation type editor/equation editor for different equations, symbols mentioned in the text which makes them elegant and easy to understand.
4. I would suggest you put your complete data-set and estimation code up on-line, and state this clearly in the Appendix. I think this will substantially increase the number of people that cite your paper, not least PhD students who extend the work. This is also best practice in recent researches.

Wishing you a good luck, keep on doing good work.