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*Overall, the methods is not clear enough. There is no explanation about the generation mix measurements (such as D, HS, HB, J), in fact the generation mix is the main variable interest and it's risen in the title.

*Finally, it has a consequent on the results (row 27-29) that 1% of population growth increases 30% of GDP growth, is it logic? Results:

Results:

*please check the comments on methods==>1% of population growth increases 30% of GDP growth, is it logic? Interpretation:

^{*} L variable in equation (1) stands for labor, but the authors used a population as a proxy of labor. Even in standard growth theory (Solow-Swan, augmented Solow-Swan, and endogenous growth theory), it stated the labor but not a population. In addition, labor is the real manpower who involve in production process, but population contains of productive and un-productive age, the productive age is grouped as labor force and not a labor force. The labor force is divided into two part, real labor and an un-employment.

*some interpretation and discussion is less argumentative, such as an arguments of the generation gap existence.

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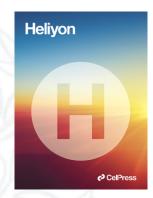
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