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The article entitled 'Determinants of Economic Growth in Laos' has successfully passed a rigorous evaluation process. The review work was carried out with the help of two experts.

In particular, I believe that the second reviewer has conducted a thorough assessment in regards to the validity of the empirical model. I consider, in light of comments from this reviewer, that the manuscript has improved and is suitable for publication.

In my opinion, the first reviewer's analysis raises some questions. We should consider whether their recommendation sought to genuinely improve the manuscript or whether there were other motives.

In short, my final decision: the article entitled 'Determinants of Economic Growth in Laos' is suitable for publication in the British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade.

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