



# Methodological Evaluation of Rural Clinics Systems in Tanzania Using Panel Data to Measure Clinical Outcomes,

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### Abstract

Rural health clinics in Tanzania often face challenges in delivering consistent quality care to their populations, necessitating methodological evaluations. Panel data from - were analysed using fixed effects models to identify factors influencing clinic performance, with robust standard errors accounting for within-clinic variation. A consistent theme across clinics was the variability in patient outcomes despite similar baseline characteristics. Clinic efficiency varied significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ), with some achieving positive outcomes while others faced challenges. The fixed effects model robustly identified key factors contributing to clinical performance, offering insights for system improvements and resource allocation within rural Tanzanian clinics. Implementing targeted interventions based on the identified factors can enhance clinic effectiveness and patient care in Tanzania's rural health systems. Treatment effect was estimated with  $text\{logit\}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta^{-1} p X_i$ , and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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