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Methodological Assessment of Clinical Outcomes in Ethiopia's Field Research Stations Systems Using Difference-in-Differences Models

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Abstract

Ethiopia's field research stations (FRSs) play a critical role in environmental monitoring and management. Data from 30 FRSs were analysed with a difference-in-differences (DiD) model to assess the impact of station presence on clinical health indicators. Uncertainty was quantified using robust standard errors. A significant positive effect of FRS presence on patient recovery rates, with an estimated increase of 15% in post-intervention periods compared to control areas (95% CI: [0.12, 0.18]). The DiD model confirmed the effectiveness of FRSs in improving clinical outcomes. Enhanced monitoring and coordination among FRSs are recommended for sustained improvement and wider application. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{\rightarrow} p\, X + varepsilon$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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