
RESULTS: HEALTH OUTCOMES

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- Group 1 children less affected than Group 2 children
 - They have better health outcomes
 - Need to take into account externalities (worms travel)
 - Table 6: Children who are untreated in group 1 are doing better than children who are untreated in group 2.
 - Note: this is a non-random subset, however the bias would probably go the other way.
 - Externalities across schools: table 7
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RESULTS: SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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- Participation collected with random visits (about 3.8 per year and school).
 - Table 9: regression results.
 - Using treatment as instrument for illness, illness decreases school attendance by 16.9 percentage point (on a basis of about 80%).
 - Not an elasticity, but a large number.
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CONCLUSION

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0.37*0.33 is less than one....

Quantitative evidence on adult health-income relationship does not suggest a poverty trap would emerge in the Das Gupta-Ray model.

However, children health may be a conduit (larger effects on one side, effect on the income-health side will be shown later).
