

**Report on the part of the master state examination**  
**Record of the thesis defence**

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**Title of the thesis:** Impact of Public Health-care Expenditure on economic growth  
**Thesis department:** Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)  
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**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Tomáš Havránek, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jan Mareš

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**Course of defence:** Vijayshekhar presented his thesis well. The general discussion started with questions about priors and private/public health expenditures. The issue of why the author fixed the regressors was discussed. Another issue raised by the committee were missing alternative priors. Furthermore, the result showing that higher life expectancy has a negative effect on economic growth in low developing countries was discussed.

**Result of defence:** very good (D)

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Adam Geršl, Ph.D. (present) .....

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