1. This paper provides estimates of the return to university education in Vietnam using recent data (2008 VHLSS). However, the paper would benefit if it derived and presented corresponding estimates from earlier rounds of the data so as to establish the increasing trent in the return to university education in Vietnam - as in the paper cited in the references: Doan and Gibson 2006 for the return to schooling - rather than relying on previous estimates in the literature which may have used different methodology. Using 1998 as the earlier data point would be sufficient as returns to education in Vietnam exhibited a clear increasing trend only after 2008.

2. The author/s should provide additional discussion when proclaiming certain instruments as "valid", i.e., mother's education, and some "invalid". An approach they could use towards this could be the one in "Family background variables as instruments for education in income regressions", Hiigerhide et al., 2010, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper: TI 2010 - 075/3.

3. The paper needs extensive editing.