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**Fig. 1**. Human development index, total primary energy demand per capita and GDP per capita of selected countries, 1995-2008 [9]

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