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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The statement of problem stated that the main gap is the updated data to recover the recent years but in the study used data till 2019, where as we are in 2022. Moreover, the study done by Efang, and Jeremiah (2020) done till 2018 is not that much difference to 2019. (Need to be revised).</li><li>- The citation that used under "The Balance of Payments Theory of Exchange Rate" the link does not open and I advice to replace it with scientific article citation.</li><li>- Interpret the reason to use KPSS in order to conduct the stationary test, while there are different test might be used for this purpose.</li><li>- Table under (Vector Error Correction Model (VECM), equation 1 need to be revised and probably presented.</li><li>- The study focuses on previous studies that related to Nigerian case only, what about other studies that have been done on other economies (developed and developing), I advice to extend the empirical review to contain rather than Nigerian economy.</li></ul>	<p>Thank you for your contributions, however I want to state that an assessment of an additional year in this work is certainly an improvement on previous studies, also the challenges of COVID 19 between 2019 and 2021 resulted in the distortion of data.</p> <p>Noted, to be addressed.</p> <p>The justification for the use of KPSS has been stated</p> <p>The table was adopted from the statistical output, the explanations are captured in the discussion that followed</p> <p>This is a short research investigation and it was Nigeria specific, the researcher decided to dwell only within the Nigerian economy for the purpose of this study. Thanks</p>
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