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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>No citation of all empirical studies except Yunusa 2020</p> <p>Missing citations in body of work:</p> <p>CBN 2016</p> <p>MILLER 1995 & 1958</p> <p>ZULFAKAROVA (2014)</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Don't start a sentence with However. It's a continuous paragraph to buttress your point</p> <p>Don't begin a sentence with Because</p> <p>Don't begin a sentence with Between</p> <p>REMOVE = AND ONLY MAINTAIN P-VALUES IN BRACKET.</p> <p>STDTA (= 0.936554, p0.05) and TDTA (= 0.310692, p0.05) have a considerable beneficial impact on ROA. While LTDTA has a moderate impact on ROA (= 0.08686, p> 0.05).</p> <p>Simple use: At 5% level of significance, P-values indicates that STDTA (0.94), TDTA (0.31) have considerable impact on ROA. While LTDTA has a moderate impact on ROA at 9%</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Modigliani and Miller's foundational work in 1958 laid the groundwork for capital structure research. They claimed that different debt-to-equity ratios have no bearing on the firm's worth. Following that, the influence of capital structure on a firm's performance was extensively researched in both industrialized and developing countries, with mixed results. However, in the context of the Nigerian banking sector, only a few studies if any that empirically evaluated distinct types of debts as indicators of capital structure, such as short-term debt (SHTD) and long-term debt (LGTD).</p> <p>The CBN underlined the importance of the net interest margin (NIM) as a metric of bank performance in 2013. Because capital structure</p> <p>Between 2016 and 2020, Eyong, Ebieri, and Josephine (2021)</p> <p>Maintain these structure for model specification. Use subscript, I already made adjustment on work</p> $NIM_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 SHTDE_{it} + \beta_2 LGTDR_{it} + \epsilon_{it} \dots\dots\dots (i)$ <p>Where: NIM_{it} = Net Interest Margin</p>	

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	β_0 = Constant β_1, β_2 = Variable that varies across companies SHTDR = Short Term Debt Ratio LGTDR = Long Term Debt Ratio ϵ_{it} = Error term	
Optional/General comments	Interesting read and well-constructed and detailed data analysis and interpretation Kindly make necessary corrections	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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