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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	1. There are many methods available for time series forecasting, the authors should discuss the motivation/benefits for their particular choice of the ARIMA model. 2. Most of the figures are not described in the paper, specifically, Figures 4.3 and 4.4 should be discussed in detail.	
Minor REVISION comments	ARIMA with exogenous variables has been chosen as the best-fitted model, however, there is no discussion on these exogenous variables seen in the paper.	
Optional/General comments	This paper analyzes the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic in Nigeria, using univariate and multivariate time series forecasting models, namely, ARIMA and ARIMAX models respectively, and the best-fitted model has been selected using AIC value.	

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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