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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Economics, Management &amp; Trade</a>                                      |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p>The Abstract should be expanded to include the methods used in the analysis.</p> <p>Also the Literature Review should be reviewed, to bring additional past studies on this topic</p> | <p>We have included in the abstract more details about methods used in the paper.</p> <p>New references are added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gupta,S., Clements,B., Baldacci,E., and Mulas-Granados C. (2005)</li> <li>• Alesina, A., Perotti, R., (1996).</li> <li>• Attinasi and Klemm (2014),</li> </ul> |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>The paper should be published in its form but the above minor correction should be incorporated.</p>                                                                                  | <p>Thank you very much for your review. We really appreciate your comments about our paper. We have included new references in the introduction section</p>                                                                                                                                                                    |