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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	The title is very apt, the author has a firm understanding of the theories and concept of study. However, to be greatly robust, the model specification should have been better, considering the fact that it is a panel data study, whose Error term is supposed to consider the three basic errors and the need to make it and additional instead of a multiplicative term by way of having a double log linear analysis. See body. Again the use of Human Development Index(HDI) and control variables of either financial depth(M2/GDP) and Corruption index or both would have been relevant. The interpretation and analysis is quite good.	
Minor REVISION comments	Very minor typographical corrections. The work is very good considering the fact that the focus is on Economic Development, even though Development would have been better.	
Optional/General comments	A job of this nature(panel) normally have multiplicative or non linear relationships among the independent variables and there is always the need to transform it to a linear relationship like it is and therefore the ability to enable the Error term to have a plus sign. This can only be achieved through a double log relationship	

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