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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The title of the manuscript suggests discussion and analysis on electoral practices in Ghana. This expectedly requires a review of the existing electoral practices and the need for reforms for the purpose of democratic consolidation. The author concentrates more on the reforms of the electoral body. As such, it would be better if the title reflects specific issue of reform in the electoral administration rather than practices. If left as it is, then the author needs to add a section on electoral practices in Ghana, pointing out the defects and the suggested reforms that had been carried out and or that needed to be carried out.	Upon careful consideration of the reviewer's comment, the authors have decided to restructure the title of the manuscript. The new title reads as follows: “Electoral Reforms and Democratic Consolidation in Ghana: An Analysis of the Role of the Electoral Commission in the Fourth Republic (1992-2016)” We are very grateful for the reviewer's insight and interest.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript requires language editing.	The necessary language editing has been undertaken.
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