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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Could you also present the VIF (Variance Inflation Factor) values for each parameter of the model in Table 3 adding new column? (Extremely suggested) Since the representation of Figure 3 covers the representation Figure 1, you should combine the information given for Figure1 and 3 and remove the Figure 1. It is unnecessary to present the same image in two different graphs. The explanation given in row 106-107 is not justified the Figure 3. The relation is not really true relationship. You should add a new statement examining the relationship among variables econometrically in the following section.	ARDL model does not generate Variance inflation Factor. The way to detect whether there is autocorrelation and others is through VECM Model Diagnostic tests which is in Table 5. This has been done This has also been corrected.