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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The results are misleading and the concept of IGR is used by the author wrongly as portrayed in his data set. I hereby observe that: 1. his time study time is too short. 10 years is not enough. 2. the data needs to be updated at least to 2014 and may cover from say 1999-2014. Such information is available. 3. that at no time in Benue State has the IGR gone beyond N12 billion in any particular year. 4. the amount he quoted as IGR are in fact sums of total revenues received made up of statutory federal allocations, capital receipts and VAT which are external revenues to Benue then he/she now adds up the IGR component and still refers to the total as IGR. As an Inspector of Taxes I and one who works in Department of Planning and Research, Publishing this article the way it is with just a few modifications.	1. We collection a new Data set from Benue state Internal revenue service and we have carried out new analysis accordingly. 2. The study time has also been expanded to cover from 1999-2014 as advised.
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