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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	I enjoyed reading the manuscript, which examines a relevant issue, being also appropriate for the BJEMT. In methodological terms. I have only two recommendations, namely trying to find a better title for the manuscript – in particular, I find the word “scope” somehow confusing – and adding some more references (eventually in a short review of the literature) – on the determination of the factors explaining (the share of) imports. I could easily mention a number of relevant references but I am sure that the authors can also find them.	I have changed the title to the determinants of the relative importance of imports in the economy. I have also added a literature section and revise the references accordingly.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		