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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>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>It is necessary to discuss the importance of empirical forecasting in different fields at the beginning of the paper before going into further details. This will make the paper more interesting for the readers. Additionally, the paper needs to have more references.</p> <p>I suggest you to add the following sentences to fix these issues:</p> <p>“The concept of empirical forecasting has been successfully applied to various disciplines such as supply chain management (Fildes et al., 2009), marketing (Ansari and Riasi, 2016), finance (Alfaro et al., 2008), etc.”</p> <p>Also, add the following 3 papers to the references section at the end of your paper:</p> <p>1) Alfaro, E., García, N., Gámez, M., & Elizondo, D. (2008). Bankruptcy forecasting: An empirical comparison of AdaBoost and neural networks. Decision Support Systems, 45(1), 110-122.</p> <p>2) Ansari, A. & Riasi, A. (2016). Modelling and Evaluating Customer Loyalty Using Neural Networks: Evidence from Startup Insurance Companies. Future Business Journal. 2(1), 15-30.</p> <p>3) Fildes, R., Goodwin, P., Lawrence, M., & Nikolopoulos, K. (2009). Effective forecasting and judgmental adjustments: an empirical evaluation and strategies for improvement in supply-chain planning.</p>	<p>Two introductory paragraphs are added and the three references were included in it. I thank the reviewer for the suggestion of the changes.</p>



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	International Journal of Forecasting, 25(1), 3-23.	
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The abstract is too short. I suggest you to add more details to the abstract section.	The abstract has been lengthened. Hopefully it is now more appropriate for this short communication