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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
1- The adjusted R-Squared in Table 2 is relatively low (0.56), which means the estimated model is misspecified and needs to be improved by including more independent variables like inflation, GDP growth, and relative price of rice (imported price versus domestic price). 2- The explanation on Granger causality test lines 232-236 are inconsistent, once it is said exchange rate of naira doesn't Granger cause rice importation and in the next sentence it says if there is a change in value of Naira versus other currencies, the value of rice importation will be affected. These two sentences are in conflict. 3-Policy recommendation needs to be improved and linked to the results of study. How much devaluation of Naira will affect the rice importation? One percent devaluation of Naira leads to what percentage change in rice importation? It is necessary to interpret the estimated results. 4-My general comments is that the text needs editing.	The remover of some sections in the paper has already taken care of your observations here Replaced with VECM It has been included