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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- There are no Tables 1, and 2 in your text. The first Table that appears in the text is Table 3; where are previous Tables? Indeed, the regression results are missing here. 2- In conclusion, you mentioned 1% devaluation of naira contributed to 24515.27% increase in rice imports! This percentage looks unrealistic; percentage should be under 100. This number, which appears in the VECM is 245.15, is not statistically significant because the (T) ratio is 0.33, which means we cannot interpret this coefficient. Therefore, it may be better to rely on simple regression results rather than VECM or add other variables like GDP and openness into the model to have more significant results.	It was an error committed in the course of editing. Therefore the Tables sequence has been adjusted appropriately. In fact there was no regression result missing except the trend analysis using the growth model, which we considered problematic and advised to be removed. The analysis majorly relies on graphical trend analysis and co integration and error correction. Meanwhile, the correct interpretation of the coefficient has been made; while both the (T) ratio and Probability value were interpreted at 10% level of significance.