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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>INTRODUCTION Revisit the Introduction. One should be able to tell the title of the work tentatively from the introduction.</p> <p>In the introduction too much energy is devoted to discussing fiscal consolidation: (i) which is not the focus of the study; and (ii) its meaning is not clear.</p> <p>The author should: (i) clarify the concept "fiscal consolidation"; (ii) adjust the title to reflect the energy devoted to fiscal consolidation in the work.</p> <p>CONCLUSION The conclusion should include comparison of findings from the study to the literature reviewed and the theory adopted.</p>	<p>The first paragraph has been re-organized to focus more on the title and subject of the study (see the areas shaded in yellow).</p> <p>Comparison of findings from the study to the literature reviewed was done under the discussion of the results section, however, this has again been briefly done in the conclusion section.</p>
Minor REVISION comments		
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