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Title of the Manuscript:	Public debt and economic growth: Evidence from Tanzania
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	No	
Minor REVISION comments	The author suggests in the conclusion of the article measures aimed at the economic growth of the national economy, in particular: "government and policy makers should stop accumulation of external debt stock overtime and prevent concealing of the motive behind external debt; external debts should be obtained mainly be used only for productive investment of highest priorities ..." However, the author does not provide an analysis of the current financial policy of government of the Transaction. We recommend that a brief description of the measures taken by the Tanzanian government be included in the article. In this case, the author's proposals will be more reasoned. In our opinion, the argumentation of the author's conclusions will increase if the author shows the peculiarities of the national economy of this country and the direction of the use of foreign debt.	The problem is during the time of research, we were not able to see any policy which actually guides the use of the debt, the only effort was by the international figure giving relief to these debts Why we come up with the recommendation is due to the fact that the debts are increasing but still the country is poor with a little progress anyway, bad roads, poor water services etc.... that's why we advise for the government at least to have these policies. So that it should be known how the debts are spent. Currently it doesn't show how much has been spent for what only it says for development issues. Otherwise if it has no justification we can remove it.
Optional/General comments	We propose to specify them in relation to Tanzania's national economy. For example, the author writes that "external debts should be obtained mainly be used only for productive investment of highest priorities". The reader will be interested in specific sectors of the national economy in which foreign investment should be directed. The author writes that the Tanzanian government should also encourage the export of domestic products. In our opinion, the author should specify the types of products, etc.	This part of advice taken and additional made.