



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Economics, Management and Trade</a> |
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**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>1. <math>Z_1ECT_{t-1}</math> is the error correction term which explains the long run causality between variables. Line 292. This is not true.</p> <p>2. What is the value of the error correction coefficient, (Z1)? ECM not properly modelled.</p> <p>3. lines 348-349. Result from the analysis shows that external debt has been negatively associated with the output level of the economy in both short and long run. Where are the long run coefficients?</p> | <p>1. I have tried to do the changes due to my econometric knowledge, after the changes if ECT does not check the longrun relationship then we should discuss further on how it should read and why ?</p> <p>2. Check the new model, and you will tell me if still not modelled properly</p> <p>3. The table for the vecm already included.</p> <p>4. Note that having cointegration it is a sign of the existence of longrun relationship between variables, the rest it is just to prove more.</p> |