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	Line 262: "The variables were found to be all stationary at first difference" but in Table 5 (line 362) the variables are used in natural logarithm. Are the variables stationary when transformed into natural logarithms? Why not use in the regression the first difference of the variables?	
	I recommend to retest the regression (Table 5) without the constant, C, because it is not statistically significant as the p-value was 0.5804. After that, the independent variables should have an increased correlation with the Gold price volatility and maybe the other tw variables, QE and DJI, will have a significant influence too.	
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