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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Yes, it attempts to address the topical issues of good governance and economic growth in Africa which has remained the bane of development on the continent.</b></li> <li>2. <b>No. I suggest “Good Governance and Economic Growth”. This is actually what you are discussing in this article. There is no mention or listing of the selected African countries throughout this work. The use of the Nigerian naira sign N (see page 7), makes it appear like Nigeria is the country being studied.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Yes</b></li> <li>4. <b>No, because the work did not address the issue of health outcomes in the introduction (pages 1-3). It dwelt solely on good governance while relating it to economic growth. The objectives of the study is also not clear while so many indicators of good governance were mentioned without clear specific objectives. Health outcomes are even mentioned as indicators of good governance, thus confusing readers on the dependent variable for the study. There was no clear empirical review and so no gap was established. Likewise, there was no theory to back up the study.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Yes</b></li> <li>6. <b>Yes, however, mind the use of “and” and &amp; in making citations...Doucouliagos, Hennessy &amp; Mallick, (2019)...replace &amp; with “and” as it is in-text citation page 2. Many works were not referenced e.g. Doucouliagos, Hennessy &amp; Mallick, (2019), Rosenau (1992), Bingham et al (2005), Aminuzzaram (2010), Landell et al (1991), Bernard et al ((2018), Serge and Julius (2017), Benji &amp; Anosike (2019), Juste &amp; Martins (2019), Sakiru et al (2020), SEidu and Hanane (2019), Samarasingle &amp; Tharangy (2018,)), Mohammed (2011), Jean Baptiste &amp; Emmanuel (2014) etc see pages, 2 &amp;3 for more. Arellano &amp; Bond (1991), Arellano &amp; Bover (1995), Fatimah &amp; Boussalem (2004), Jobin &amp; Lawal (2017) are not in the work but are referenced. Ronaldo et al (2018) is cited as Ronaldo et al (2016) in the study page 10. Kaufmann et al (2006) is also cited as Kaufmann et al (2010) in the article page 10. Badamasi &amp; Deyi (2017) is not properly referenced with initials (see page 9). Innocent &amp; Barnagette (2015), John &amp; Shirim (2015) are not properly referenced with initials (see page 9). Muhammad et al (2011) is not properly cited with initials and it is not in the work (see no 5 citation on page 10). Use “&amp;” for co-authors in your reference eg Jobin, D. and Lawal, Z. (2017)...replace “and” with “&amp;”. Be consistent with a particular edition of the APA style.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Finally, I suggest you send this work for proper editing</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Yes it is</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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