

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics            |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_SAJSSSE_95727   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | FROM MIDDLE POWER'S THEORY TO REALITY AND PROSPECT OF VIET NAM |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                      |

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|   | 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) |
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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b><br/><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p> | <p>1. It is valuable to analyse the international status of Vietnam due to its national power and geopolitical importance. The author applies some theories which reflect his or her effort for the research, but there should be more discussion economic and military indicators. Military and economic indicators are relatively objective and thus Vietnam can be located better among with other countries in a similar category.</p> <p>2. Yes, but it could be linguistically polished better.</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. Yes, but incomplete.</p> <p>6. Yes. If the author wants to include military and economic indicators, there are other references, such as Military Balance and World Bank statistics, to measure Vietnam.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>  | Generally clear, but some typos could be easily avoided.   |   |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>   | <p>The concept of "great power" should be covered in the discussion, because the countries lower than the level of superpowers are too many and too diverse. It is also surprised to see France, a permanent member of United Nations Security Council with veto power and nuclear arsenal, being defined as middle power. Undeniably, France is not the global empire before the Second World War, but it would not be in the same class of other samples, such as Indonesia. Indonesia has purchased a lot of French weapons, munitions and other high-tech products, but the latter has not introduced anything similar from the former yet. Therefore, they would not be in the same class for discussion.</p> <p>1. Adding other indicators and improving discussion will make this paper suitable to be published.</p> |   |

### PART 2:

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