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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJSSSE_113184
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF CURRENCY DEPRECIATION ON SHARE PRICES OF LISTED AGRICULTURAL FIRMS IN KENYA.
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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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The manuscript is important for the Kenyan Economy, as it sought to evaluate the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on the share prices. Exchange rate and stock prices are the key components of an economy. Therefore, studying the patterns of connection among exchange rate movements and stock prices are of great importance for smooth running of an economy. In my opinion, title of the paper should be instead "CONNECTION BETWEEN EXCHANGE RATE MOVEMENTS AND SHARE PRICES OF LISTED AGRICULTURAL FIRMS IN KENYA" Abstract is fine but I would be great if add practical and policy implications of the findings. The structure of the introduction should be revised. There is no need of sub-headings in the introduction. Remove the sub headings from introduction as there should be one heading of introduction and problem statement and objectives are written under the main heading of introduction. Further, paper lacks to supply a clear research problem. It is suggested to clearly state the research problem and identify the proper gaps in the literature which the study is going to answer. Additionally, add a paragraph discussing the brief findings of the study and a paragraph introducing the next sections of the paper at the end of the introduction. Literature review is inadequate having only few studies references which are conducting before 2013-14 and no hypotheses were formulated based on the prior studies. the literature section needs to be upgraded with relevant recent citations and with more robust arguments theoretically and cite some recent studies in the introduction and literature section. Further, authors need to justify the methods used as why the prefer to use simple correlation and regression analysis and not opted for up-to-date modern estimation methods OLS, GLS etc. The results in table 3 depicts that there is very high correlation among variable indicating the issue of multicollinearity. How the authors would justify their findings in this scenario of high multicollinearity. Improve the policy implications of the study in the conclusion section, particularly from the context of Kenya. It is suggested to incorporate additional references of relevant papers from 2020 to 2023 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>Moreover, there are some grammatical mistakes and typing errors throughout the paper which need to be adjusted.</p>	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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