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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The author showed that there exists no long-run relationship among the variables employed in the model. Based on the short-run result, unemployment, inflation and income inequality exerted a positive relationship with poverty in Nigeria. Based on the Granger causality results, whereas bidirectional causality was found between income inequality and poverty, only a uni-directional causality from inflation to poverty and no causality between unemployment and poverty was noted (which is strange).	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Y	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Y	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Y	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) and Philips-Perron (PP) unit root tests were employed and ARDL model was used for analyzing long and short run relationships between different time series variables. The short-run results of the ARDL reveal that unemployment had a positive and significant relationship with poverty rate. At that, based on the Granger causality results, no causality between unemployment and poverty was noted. No possible explanation of the contradiction was offered.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Y	
Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	In Table 6, labelling is unclear where Dependent Variables and where – Sources of Causation (supposed to be referred to the labels in the 1 st column).	
Optional/General comments	The causation chain could be proposed (as follows from Table 6): UNE -> INEQ -> POV -> INEQ.	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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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