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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)
<p>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.</p>	<p>By combining economic growth, agriculture, unemployment, and poverty into a cohesive analysis within the Indonesian context, this manuscript offers a significant contribution. Through its methodological rigor, the use of Granger Causality tests and Autoregressive Distributed Lag (ARDL) models to investigate these linkages adds value and offers insights that may help shape policy in rising countries that are similar to our own. The results are noteworthy because they clarify the direct and indirect effects of economic and agricultural policies on poverty levels, a topic that is extremely pertinent in light of the worldwide emphasis on the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Since it accurately captures the subject matter and breadth of the research, the article's title, "The Nexus Between Poverty, Unemployment, Economic Growth, and Agriculture in Indonesia," is appropriate. The regional focus and the interrelationships explored are clearly indicated, which is excellent for drawing in the intended audience.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>It is admirable how the objectives, methodology, important findings, and conclusions are condensed and explained in the abstract. To better create expectations for the reader, it might be improved by quickly noting the precise data used (e.g., GDP growth from 2001-2024) and by providing a clearer summary of the research design. A phrase describing the ramifications of the results could also be helpful in clearly stating the significance of the study.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Although the manuscript is logically structured, with distinct sections that flow from the introduction to the end, subsection "2.2.2" was repeated. To further help with reproducing the study or comprehending its limits, the methods section might use a more thorough justification of the selection and reasoning behind the use of particular tests.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>With the review of important studies and the systematic approach presented in a relatively clear and straightforward manner, the scientific substance seems to be mainly sound. The data provides strong support for the findings. But I think a more in-depth treatment of the methodological approach, the interpretation of the results, and the implication for future study will enhance the work. Enhancing this part would bolster the paper's scientific validity and technical integrity.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :</p>	<p>The references are generally enough and current, however, some more review of publications on the methodological approach especially the deployment of the Autoregressive Distributed Lag (ARDL)-Bounds testing and the Granger Causality (GC) test, could enhance the paper even more. Potential sources of information include Sam, Chung Yan, Robert McNown, and Soo Khoon Goh. "An augmented autoregressive distributed lag bounds test for cointegration." <i>Economic Modelling</i> 80 (2019): 130-141.; McNown, Robert, Chung Yan Sam, and Soo Khoon Goh. "Bootstrapping the autoregressive distributed lag test for cointegration." <i>Applied Economics</i> 50.13 (2018): 1509-1521.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>While most of the terminology used is appropriate for academic discussion, there are a few places where it may be made clearer. I recommend proofreading the entire text, especially the "Methods" section, to make sure the grammar is correct and that technical terms are used consistently throughout the work.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Overall, this work makes a significant addition to the discipline. I think it will make a significant contribution to the literature with the suggested improvements.</p>	

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