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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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 manuscript brings high value to the scientific community. It's truly significant because it covers a very long period of time (60+ years) and even more importantly it's on a global level. At the same time, several statistical methods are used and that is not an easy job to do with all this data. These findings are really robust and can serve as a good base for further research.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is suitable.	
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.	The abstract lacks a bit of introduction. It goes directly on the goal of the research. Also, it needs more thorough explanation on the methodology. In the end, I'm missing some kind of key point on the importance on the conducted research.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The structure of the manuscript is appropriate. However, there could be added some subsections. For example, in Materials and Methods, the text could be split in data collection, data analysis, each method or index could be put in a subsection on its own. Also, this could be implemented in the Results, where each analysis made can have its own subsection as well.	
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.	The manuscript is highly robust in scientific terms because encompasses a 60 year period of time and it goes globally. It shows really interesting insights on the dynamics of the global honey trade by using several statistical methods. Overall, the manuscript is truly scientifically correct, it has good foundation, and the research and analysis are obviously well performed.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are recent enough, and slightly insufficient, there could be at least 20 references supporting this kind of comprehensive research.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language is suitable for scholarly communications.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Generally, the manuscript is very well written and understandable. The content of the manuscript is good and concise and the statistics are done very correctly. It contains well explained methodology and it shows new interesting results and it opens space for further research. It needs a small corrections in the abstract, introduction and recommendations part and a small technical improvement in order for this manuscript to become even more qualitative.	

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	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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