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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting</a> |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJEBA_129240   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Impact of Corruption on Public Investment Outcomes in Nigeria       |
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|  | 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> |
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