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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1.The research base is not sufficiently developed, the analysis of the literature is weak, it includes only 6 peer-reviewed scientific articles. There are no publications in the list of sources from the last 5 years; 2. The author has not defined a rating scale for any of the analyzed indicators and thus the conclusions are subjective, eg. it is not justified why the assessment is "significant development " in some areas but "good progress" in others and what is the difference between these assessments.	
Minor REVISION comments	1.The study does not use quantitative analysis methods, no statistical justification has been performed. 2.Lack of comparative analysis with the development trends in competing regional economic formations.	
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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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