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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the empirical review, you are already sure that COVID-19 impacts the economic growth in Palestine negatively. But you haven't changed the dependent variable in the methodology; still you are considering the RGDP or economic growth. In the methodology, the model specification hasn't considered the COVID-19 effects on different macroeconomic indicators. No clear information on How many years data have taken for this study? In results & discussion part, using ordinary least square approach for macroeconomic time series nature data is spurious regression and provides biased output. The objective of this study is to show structural factors which exacerbates Palestine's economic crises as a result of COVID-19. But no clear connection has been made among the macroeconomic variables and COVID-19 effects. As a result, this raises questions on the relevance of this study? 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic under study is fantastic and current issue. To start with the introduction it is better to use WHO rather than World Health Organization in citations. 	
Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA 	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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