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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The paper "Pandemic COVID-19 and Macroeconomic Indicators: A Study of the Structural Factors Exacerbating Palestine's Economic Crisis" is a very useful research that examines a number of macroeconomic factors, such as the price of crude oil, the exchange rate and inflation.</p> <p>The work analyses the structural effects that have intensified the economic situation of Palestine as a result of the epidemic (COVID-19). The analysis examined, inter alia, health infrastructure, the digital economy and social well-being.</p> <p>Through the reflections on the exchange rate, the price of crude oil and the movements of the inflation rate, the study brings practical applicability in the literature.</p> <p>The economic impact of the pandemic is difficult to determine precisely because the virus continues to spread, and the real determination of the scale and concrete extent of the influence of the pandemic on the social and economic life of the nation will be difficult to quantify, if not impossible, until the situation returns to normal.</p> <p>The research has revealed a number of links between some macroeconomic indicators that have effects on economic development and growth.</p> <p>At the same time, the research carried out brings benefits with regard to the policies that should be followed by imposing the need for revision and improvement.</p> <p>The work carried out revealed a knowledge of quantitative research methods and highlighted the need for a broader vision, that is, beneficial opting for the need to improve infrastructure in some areas.</p> <p>The research used a methodology, methods and models recognized in the specialized literature, and during the scientific approach, the opinions of researchers, experts and professionals in the field were called upon.</p> <p>It has been achieved that the economic recession has had several causes such as the fall in oil prices, high inflation, the exchange rate and the spill-over effects of the pandemic (COVID-19) outbreak. These identified causes propagated the economic recession in Palestine, which not only reduced the demand for petroleum products, but also halted economic activity when social distancing policies were implemented.</p> <p>Among the recommendations, it was mentioned the one on the need to invest in a digital infrastructure to facilitate the shift from face-to-face business operations to "digital or online" business activities, which can help the digital economy to expand.</p> <p>The results of the research and the conclusion are supported by sufficient and adequate evidence, and the role highlighted by shows a unique and substantial contribution to the knowledge of information necessary for the decision-making process.</p> <p>At the same time, through the present research, it contributes, also in theory, to the identification of the importance of socio-economic, institutional and research aspects in determining the potential choices and directions of development in order to design and achieve economic growth.</p>	
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### PART 2:

	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)
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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