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**PART 1: 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>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<p>The paper did well by looking the Nigerian economy and how the exchange volatility could affect the manufacturing sector. It is important to note that the Nigerian market constitute a major component of the African market especially in West Africa and was expected for the author to use this opportunity to give bring introduction on the behaviour of the entirety of the African market. This would have given a clear reasoning by the readership.</p> <p>Again, the problem statement was shortfall to justify the present study. It merely focused on projected view of the fundamental economic weaknesses that the country generally faces without recourse to external forces that are experienced in Africa.</p> <p>Under the literature review, different fonts and types were used with no or very few scholarly citations but citations from the report of the Central Bank of Nigeria and this should be seriously looked at. Methodology is very key in academic writing and need to be carefully written. The following were observed and have to be worked on to add value to the paper.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The data used was from 1999-2021 from secondary sources (CBN)-the author(s) failed to justify why this particular period was used instead of others such as 2000-2023, 1997-2023 etc.</li> <li>2. The period used in measuring the performance of the Nigeria firms may not be realistic because of the post impact of COVID-19 and the Russian-Ukraine war that have serious devastating impact in Africa.</li> <li>3. It is also worth noting that OLSRA would not be able to clearly link the behaviour of some variables that are not dominant in the model, and I recommend that PLS-SEM be used for the analysis.</li> </ol>	The data used 1999 to 2021 because this period contained most critical period for the Nigerian economy with regards to macroeconomic fluctuations eg unstable fx policies, parallel market and round tripping
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	I suggest the title to look at selected firms in the manufacturing sector than the whole sector.	
<b>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.</b>	The abstract is quite good because it covers the major components of the work	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	The paper does not meet the minimum thresholds scientifically.	It does
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	The references must be worked on again. These are poorly done and inconsistent with eh intext citations.	Noted

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<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	The language needs improvement.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	I recommend for serious work to be done on the paper before it can be accepted.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	