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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
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Title of the Manuscript:	Revisiting Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC) and Renewable Energy Consumption in India
Type of the Article	Research Article

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>
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.	The manuscript is important because (1) there is still mixed evidence as regards the validity of EKC, and (2) it determines the factors influencing renewable energy consumption in India	Noted
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is.	Thanks
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.	No. Statement of the problem and conclusion are not included in the abstract. Therefore, these important parts of a good abstract should be included in the abstract.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, it is. However, the authors should look beyond this simple regression analysis. The relationship between environmental degradation and economic growth is more complicated than what this simple regression can explain. Recent literature has introduced more explanatory variables into the relationship to have a more robust analysis. In this respect, the author(s) would find the following two papers helpful: (1) Biala, M. I., Adeniyi, T. A. (2024). Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability: Assessing the Validity of the Environmental Kuznets Curve in Nigeria. Journal of Economics and Allied Research, 9(4), 339-356; Biala, M. I., Adeniyi, T. A., Yusuf, Y. T. (2024). Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Relation in Nigeria: An Empirical Study of Economic and Environmental Trends. Journal of Economics and Allied Research, 9(4), 323 -338.	Revised accordingly
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	No. the most recent paper cited by the author(s) are just two: Bharadwaj et al. (2023) and Maiti and Chakraborty (2023). There are many more recent studies, especially 2023 and 2024 such as (1) Biala, M. I., Adeniyi, T. A. (2024). Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability: Assessing the Validity of the Environmental Kuznets Curve in Nigeria. Journal of Economics and Allied Research, 9(4), 339-356; Biala, M. I., Adeniyi, T. A., Yusuf, Y. T. (2024). Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Relation in Nigeria: An Empirical Study of Economic and Environmental Trends. Journal of Economics and Allied Research, 9(4), 323 -338.	ok
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Optional/General comments	PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Done as suggested

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PART 2:

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