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| Title of the Manuscript: | **Analyzing The Regional Economic Underpinnings of FDI Sustainability in East Kalimantan Post-IKN Relocation** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **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 topic addresses the relationship between current and local economic development and FDI in a unique context (East Kalimantan after IKN).** **The theoretical framework (OLI Paradigm and Keynesian approach) is clearly defined, and the selection of variables is consistent with this framework.** **Methodologically, model selection tests (Chow, LM, Hausman) were performed in panel data analysis and the reasons were explained.** **Policy recommendations are innovative and original.** | Thank you very much for your positive and encouraging comments regarding the importance and relevance of our manuscript. We appreciate your recognition of the clear theoretical foundation and methodological rigor applied in our study. We believe the findings contribute valuable insights into the dynamics of FDI within the specific context of East Kalimantan post-IKN development. We will continue to strengthen the manuscript to ensure it offers meaningful policy guidance. |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **Some sentences in the manuscript are too long and it may be challenging for the readers.** | Thank you for your feedback concerning sentence length and readability. We acknowledge that some sentences may appear long and potentially challenging for readers. However, we would appreciate if the reviewer could specify particular sentences or sections that require simplification. Meanwhile, we will review the manuscript carefully and revise sentences where appropriate to improve clarity and flow, while maintaining the academic tone and rigor. |
| Optional/General comments | **Between the literature review and the findings, how this study differs from previous studies and what information gap it fills should be presented in stronger and shorter sentences in the conclusion section.**  **The manuscript is accepted with minor revision.**  **However, the author should present how this study differs from previous studies and what information gap it fills between**  **the literature review and the findings in the conclusion section.**  **Although the literature review in the introduction is quite comprehensive, the contribution of this study to previous studies could be emphasized more clearly.** | Thank you for your constructive suggestions. We will revise the conclusion section to present a clearer and more concise explanation of the study’s unique contributions and the research gap it fills, particularly emphasizing how it differs from prior work. We appreciate your acceptance of the manuscript with minor revisions and will address all suggested improvements diligently. |

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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | no |