

# Review of: "Contribution of Indirect Taxes on Goods to Economic Growth of Pakistan (1972-2022)"

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The strengths of the study include a comprehensive literature review citing various studies and a detailed methodology explaining the data analysis flowchart and the use of advanced statistical techniques. The introduction could be more concise, and the literature review could be organized thematically, connecting reviewed studies more explicitly to the current research.

For the methodology, a brief rationale for choosing specific statistical methods and models, along with a clarification of the choice of lag length, is recommended. In the results and discussion, improve the reader-friendliness of Figure 2, ensuring clear labeling. Summarize key findings of the VECM model concisely, emphasizing significant variables.

Consistent formatting is crucial. Streamline sentences for conciseness, avoiding unnecessary repetition. In conclusion, addressing these suggestions will enhance clarity and readability, ensuring the study's significance is easily grasped by the audience, including policymakers.