

Review of: "Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Inflation on Unemployment in Nigeria"

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This study investigates the relationships between unemployment, inflation, and exchange rates in Nigeria using time series models. The paper structure is sound, featuring adequate motivation, a robust econometric section, and the presentation of various tests. Nevertheless, certain areas require further attention. The primary concern revolves around the frequency of data. Constructing a SVAR with annual data yields too few observations, rendering the estimates unreliable.

Additional comments are outlined below:

- 1) There is no necessity to specify the software used in the study.
- 2) Utilizing annual data for SVAR results in insufficient observations. Authors could use monthly data to enhance the precision of estimates.
- 3) The introduction could provide a preview of the paper's results.
- 4) The "empirical literature" section consists of only three paragraphs, with two being overly extensive. It is difficult to read them. This section has to be rewritten.
- 5) Equation 1's components should be individually described in the article.
- 6) The estimates presented in Figure 7 should include confidence intervals. Without confidence intervals, the authors can say nothing about the results.
- 7) Table 11 is challenging to comprehend. In general, the variance decomposition is not presented as in Table 11. Each column should represent variables instead of being confined to the first column.