Review of: "Government expenditure and economic growth: evidence from the critical sectors in an emerging economy"

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REFEREE’S REPORT ON

"Government expenditure and economic growth: evidence from the critical sectors in an emerging economy"

Comments: The authors studied “the relationship with government expenditure and economic growth” in India-Caspian Countries. This paper needs improvement as has been listed below:

1. **Abstract**

   - The policy proposal of the study's originality and importance should be written in this section.

1. **Introduction**

   - Theoretical explanations regarding the main topic is insufficient. The relationship between the variables should be explained more clearly. I suggest you review the study below.

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   - The study's importance, purpose and theoretical framework should be discussed in detail.

   - The general plan of the study should be written at the end of the section.

1. **Literature**

   - The difference of the study from the literature and its contribution to the literature should be explained under this title.

1. **Data and Methods**

   - You should remove Table 2 and Table 3.


   - You should write why the tests you use (ADF-Johansen) were chosen.

   - ADF and Johansen tests are not current tests. I suggest you do structural break tests. You need new generation tests.
• Analyzes and the findings have not been adequately discussed.

1. **Conclusion**

• Policy recommendations are incomplete and inadequate.

I consider it appropriate to **MAJOR REVISION** the study for the above-mentioned reasons.