

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

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Comments to the manuscript: Contribution of Indirect Taxes on Goods to Economic Growth of Pakistan (1972-2022)

Introduction should include the structure of the paper/manuscript

Correlation hypothesis should be rewritten, Correlation is not statistically significant

Comments on the findings should be rewritten in an appropriate way, without rewriting the null hypothesis (similar to the normality testing of the data section)

ADF Test does not capture structural changes in the time series; when we observe the graphics, we can see, for example, that there is a structural change in the variable "ST" that happened between 1998 and 2002, the same for the variable "CD". We recommend using a stationarity test with a structural break.

The author should develop the conclusion part, since it doesn't present any implications or main findings from the study

The author didn't show any post-regression tests of the model like the normality distribution of errors, heteroscedasticity, and the serial correlation test.

Overall, the paper explores the indirect taxes on economic growth; however, these adjustments should be taken into consideration to improve the quality of the paper.