

Review of: "Conundrums of the Liquidity Determinants of Commercial Banks in Ethiopia"

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The paper is a good attempt. However, the researcher should address the following issues:

- 1. The choice of the time series data ranging from 2011-2021 might be limiting as far as the analysis is concerned. Does the researcher use annual data or quarterly data? Annual data can be limiting in terms of the data points.
- 2. The choice of the methodology for data analysis seems fine. However, the researcher can also explore other dynamic methods such as the use of VAR to capture the effects of the explanatories on the dependent variable. VAR methodology allows the researcher to generate response functions that are key in financial decision making. Impulse response functions will capture the short-term and long-term effects of the explanatory variables on the dependent variables and therefore will inform key decision making by the banks.
- 3. The practical implication of the study is not quite clear, and therefore the researcher should highlight clearly the implications of this study.
- 4. The question of seasonality has not been well captured in the study. The researcher can introduce dummy variables during the analysis to capture the effects of seasonality in the data.

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