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Title of the Manuscript:	Firm's Imperfect Compliance and Pollution Emissions: Theory and Evidence from South Africa
Type of the Article	

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>In this paper authors have tried to fill the gap by developing a theoretical model to discuss the relationship between environmental pollution and economic growth. Furthermore, in order to support the theoretical results and testify the relationship between carbon emissions and taxation, they considered South Africa as a case for discussing the effect of environmental taxation and fuel levy on firms' carbon emissions. They have shown that the impact of environmental taxes on carbon dioxide emissions is greater than that of fuel taxes on carbon dioxide emissions. In addition, authors found that the GDP level of South Africa is on the left of the inflection points of Kuznets Curve. In other words, the current growth of South Africa's economy is at the cost of worsening the environmental degradation.</p> <p>The study is very interesting and manuscript is almost structured properly. <b>Following Explanations are needed-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Page 6, Line 174: 4. Estimation Results <i>is to be replaced as: 4. Estimation of Results</i></li> <li>• Page 10, 246-258: 5. Conclusions and Discussion <i>is to be re-written with point wise out comes in brief, not referring the Table: 4</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Manuscript is interesting and structured properly, but need to be improvised linguistically.</p> <p><i>The review manuscript is recommended for publication after incorporating above suggestion / comments.</i></p>	



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