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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	This paper aims at assessing the impact of rising international rice prices on real household income and poverty in Senegal. Empirical analysis uses the NBR indicator developed by Deaton (1989) to assess the impact of a change in the international rice price on household welfare. The data come from the second poverty monitoring survey in Senegal (ESPS-II, 2011). To measure poverty, two indicators: (i) per capita spending and (ii) expenditure per adult equivalent. The results show that rising international rice prices negatively affect real income and poverty. This negative effect is more pronounced in urban areas and in areas with high rice consumption. Poverty also increases by 3.5% when the first indicator is used. However, it increases by 4.25% when the second indicator is used. To reduce Senegal's vulnerability, governments need to take steps to limit the country's dependence on rice imports. Therefore, it would be essential to invest more in the production and consumption of local rice.	I took into account the various comments of the reviewer to improve this document. I have also appropriately taken up the numbering of the citations.

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