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Title of the Manuscript:	Economic Growth and Environmental Pollution in Brunei: ARDL Bounds Testing Approach to Cointegration
Type of the Article	<u>Review Paper</u>

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>EKC is very popular topic. The paper is written well. I have some points that might help the authors to improve the paper.</p> <p>1) I believe the literature is not strong enough. The EKC has been tested in the literature several times. The following papers are a couple missing papers. I think authors need to update the literature review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Işık, C., Ongan, S. & Özdemir, D. Environ Sci Pollut Res (2019). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-04514-6. b) Isik, C., Dogru, T., & Turk, E. S. (2018). A nexus of linear and non-linear relationships between tourism demand, renewable energy consumption, and economic growth: Theory and evidence. <i>International Journal of Tourism Research</i>, 20(1), 38-49. c) Işık, C., Kasımatı, E., & Ongan, S. (2017). Analyzing the causalities between economic growth, financial development, international trade, tourism expenditure and/on the CO2 emissions in Greece. <i>Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy</i>, 12(7), 665-673. d) Işık, C., Doğan, E., & Ongan, S. (2017). Analyzing the Tourism–Energy–Growth Nexus for the Top 10 Most-Visited Countries. <i>Economies</i>, 5(4), 40. e) Işık, C., & Shahbaz, M. (2015). Energy consumption and economic growth: a panel data approach to OECD countries. <i>International Journal of Energy Science</i>, 5(1), 1-5. f) Işık, C. (2010). Natural gas consumption and economic growth in Turkey: a bound test approach. <i>Energy Systems</i>, 1(4), 441-456. <p>ARDL is not suitable method for predicting the EKC anymore, but acceptable...Please explain the Figure 1 more.... Conclusion part is so weak...You need to work on it...</p>	<p>I update the information from the articles provided to my manuscript although review and adding all articles from the same author will tend to narrow down the multifarious ideas of other scholars which contributed to the large extent the finalize of this work.</p> <p>I add some of necessary information to elaborate the content in figure1. The content in the conclusion part are expanded by comprise and summarize all necessary information. But I recommended myself to set this work as short and concise as possible.</p>
Minor REVISION comments		



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		
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PART 2:

	<u>Reviewer's comment</u>	<u>Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</u>
<u>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</u>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	<u>There is no ethical issues in this manuscript.</u>