

**Editor's Comment:**

After a careful review of comments and the manuscript, I have the following comments for the authors of the paper before we get the paper published in our journal.

First, the paper introduction lacks focus and discussion of arguments. This should be re-worked.

Second, figures on the stylized facts are not passing any message. If the actual values are not giving interesting information, the authors can transform the data to speak more volume.

Third, the first and second figures on the stylized facts should be re-charted for clarity.

Fourth, the interpretation of results lack depth.

Fifth, there is more to be done in the conclusion.

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