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Minor REVISION comments	The Nigeria geographical information in the experimental section should be moved to introduction. The authors should also provide why the geographical information is relevant to this research.	
Optional/General comments	How does this model match with CO2 emission on later years, e.g. 2015 and onwards?	
	This manuscript used neuron network to establish a model that fits to the 36 observations in Nigeria. The research overall provided a potential method to better describe the CO2 emissions in Nigeria using limited data.	

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