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### PART 1:

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics &amp; Sociology</a>          |
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### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>The revised paper shows much improvement and may be accepted but I offer a few more suggestions as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He should provide a note on why he used TVC instead of TC as given in response to my initial query.</li> <li>2. Theoretical review should precede empirical review, then empirical models instead of analytical techniques.</li> <li>3. The note on why he used OLS instead of the maximum likelihood estimates is not clear. What he said in response to my query is clearer. He should check his spelling of 'squares'. At that stage the acronym OLS is even enough.</li> <li>4. I think that the descriptive statistics are still relevant. The author does not lose anything by providing them; meanwhile it gives a clearer view of the nature of the data used.</li> </ol> | <p><b>It is well explained now. Thanks.</b></p> <p><b>It is done.</b></p> <p><b>I have made it clearer now. Spelling corrected.</b></p> <p><b>Thanks for your comments. I will provide the descriptive statistics for variables used in the analysis in the subsequent and updated edition of this subject. I feel that the number of pages is too much for an article. I appreciate your understanding.</b></p> |