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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Certain data are only until 2008. If the same can be updated at least until 2011, it will be good considering trade deficits until 2012 are being studied. The title of the manuscript can be: An Intertemporal Approach to Gauge Determinants of Trade Deficits in Vietnam during 1997-2012	The main sources of data were from the International Financial Statistics (IFS) and official published data from GSO. The data for quantitative analysis were collected quarterly (from the 1st quarter of 1996 to the end of the 2nd quarter of 2012). However, certain data are only until 2008, i.e date in Table 1. Contribution proportion of factors to GDP growth, 1990 – 2008. I extracted this table from Vietnam Competitiveness Report 2010 of CIEM, in which they have compared the contribution proportion of factors to GDP growth across countries only until 2008. I used this table for cross country comparison. I have not found any other studies that compare Vietnam with other regional countries after 2008. However, I have added some data for Vietnam until 2011. I have changed the title of manuscript to the suggested title.