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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJEMT_5149
Title of the Manuscript:	Semiparametric stochastic frontier estimation using Generalized Additive Models
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: 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	This paper uses spline to estimate generalized additive model. This is a developed method. The author did not propose any new idea.	Thank you for your comments. We did not say in our manuscript that we developed the spline smoothing approach. In fact, our paper is an applied research. We used the already established generalized additive models and the spline smoothing technique to address the goals of the manuscript. We honored every scholar throughout the manuscript where we used his/her prominent works. To clarify better for the readers, we rewrote the research objectives of the paper. Please see pages 1 and 2.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		