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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	In table 1, the condition of corruption has been Improved in terms of corruption perception index (CPI), For example, 0.69 in 1996, 1.6 in 2002, and 2.4 in 2011. Besides, Nigeria has not been ranked among the bottom ten countries of highly corrupt countries of the world since 2006 (e.g. 142/163 in 2006). However, authors stated (lines 422-423) that “table 1 show that corruption in Nigeria has not only increased over the years, but is also endemic.” The empirical evidences do not support the arguments which authors have made in this paragraph. It is therefore suggested that authors should justify their arguments and explain in more detail.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		



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Optional/General comments	Major revision is required before publication.	
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