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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	For this article, it is also important to know whether the obtained regression equation is common or characterizes only Vietnam in this period of its development	Yes of course! It is suitable for the case of Vietnam. And, the Gravity is a useful model in examining the impacts of FTAs on FDI and trade flows between member countries. Not only for Vietnam in this period but also can other cases apply this economic model e.g. NAFTA, MECSUR, or EUFTA.
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