## Review Form 2

Book Name:	Scientific Research, New Technologies and Applications
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_3737
Title of the Manuscript:	The Impact of COVID-19 on Nigeria Consumer Price Index (CPI)
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#### PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback ( part in the manuscript his/her feedback here
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it addresses the critical issue of modeling the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Nigeria during the COVID-19 pandemic. By evaluating multiple econometric models, the study provides valuable insights into the most effective tools for understanding inflation dynamics in developing economies. Its findings have practical implications for policymakers aiming to stabilize inflation and improve economic resilience during crises	
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	"Modeling and Forecasting Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Nigeria During COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Econometric Models"	
	This revised title emphasizes both the context (COVID-19) and the core contribution (model comparison and forecasting).	
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Optional/General comments	The manuscript addresses a relevant topic by analyzing the impact of COVID-19 on CPI using econometric models in Nigeria. This aligns with current global interests in understanding pandemic-induced economic disruptions, particularly in developing economies.	

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