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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Impact of FDI on economic growth is and will admittedly be worth to study for the most of developing countries. This manuscript examines the effect of FDI on the country’s economy amid the government transition with confirmation of weakening effect due to political instability. Relevance of study could be enhanced by clarifying if the statements relate to FDI flows or FDI stock and if it relates to FDI flows are they gross or net. These concepts are puzzling, indeed, in the meantime the host country is interested in grounding investments in the form of assets. As the gross FDI may comprise both equity and loan components further studying the FDI effect on the country's external debt may add value in aiming to optimize the investment policy.** | Thank you for your insightful comments. We acknowledge the importance of clarifying whether the analysis focuses on FDI flows or stock. In the revised manuscript, we will clearly specify that our study primarily examines FDI flows, both gross and net. Additionally, we will explore the distinction between equity and loan components in FDI and their impact on Myanmar’s external debt, which will contribute to understanding how investment policy can be optimized. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the title is suitable.** | Thank you for confirming that the title is suitable. We appreciate your positive feedback. |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | **The purpose, methods and the results of this study is briefly but well described in the abstract.** | Thank you for your positive feedback. We are glad to hear that you found the purpose, methods, and results of the study well described in the abstract. |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **The article apparently meets the existing requirements for this type of work. The author(s) discuss well the limitations and further development of the topic.** | Thank you for your thorough review. We are pleased that the manuscript meets the requirements and that the discussion on limitations and future development of the topic is well-received. We will continue to refine these sections to ensure clarity and depth. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **The references could be accepted as sufficient from the perspective of the title (“Government transitions”) and briefly commented by the author(s) in the manuscript. For some reason, there is no references of the ten-years favorable (with regard to FDI) period of years 2011-2020 and the peculiarity of the period 2020-2023 should be taken into account.** | Thank you for your insightful comments. We acknowledge the importance of addressing the ten-year favorable period (2011–2020) and the unique circumstances of 2020–2023. In the revised manuscript, we will incorporate additional references and discussions to reflect these significant periods, ensuring a more comprehensive perspective. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | **Yes, the language quality of the article is suitable.** | Thank you for your feedback. We are glad to know that the language quality is suitable for scholarly communication. |
| **Optional/General** comments | **It is recommended to present time series data of the studied indicators for getting the manuscript more interesting and valuable not only for the scientific world but also for users from the real sector. Сomparative data from neighboring or similar countries would be useful in emphasizing political instability or other factors. Additional comment relates to identification of GDP change to economic growth what is generally accepted (and sufficient within this study) but definitely not sufficient and reliable evidence of sustainable development.** | Thank you for your valuable suggestions. We will consider presenting time series data of the studied indicators to make the manuscript more engaging for both the scientific community and practitioners in the real sector. Your point regarding GDP and sustainable development is well-taken, and we will clarify the distinction in the revised manuscript. |

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