Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions
The authors have generally responded well to the previous comments. I am however left wanting on a couple of the previous comments:

1. the question posed/aim of the paper is still not clear. It is not until page 5 that the authors write "our brief report provides an insight on the benefits and challenges of trade liberalisation for the Independent State of Samoa". Benefits and challenges for what? everything for Samoan society, health, nutrition? and it would be better if it were stated earlier in the paper.

2. It is still not clear where (which institution) the key informants were from - all I can see is Senior advisor, CEO and Government official.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.