The role of labor market and financial frictions for firm responses to globalization: Short-term pain or long-run gain?

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