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Journal Name:	<a href="#">British Biotechnology Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	2014_BBJ_13840
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of sulphur-based amino acids with or without formic acid on apparent nutrient digestibility and gut morphology of broiler birds
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>A. Title of the manuscript:</b> Change the title of the manuscript as</p> <p>1. Effect of methionine and organic acid on apparent nutrient utilization and gut morphology of broiler chicken</p> <p>Effect of methionine and organic acids sulphur-based amino acids with or without formic acid on apparent nutrient utilization digestibility and gut morphology of broiler birds chicken</p> <p><b>B. Abstract section</b></p> <p>2. Use word , metabolizability' in place of digestibility because in the experiment, nutrients excretion in fecal and urine mixture were taken into account in metabolic trial.</p> <p>3. Use word' methionine and methionine hydroxy analogue in place of sulphur containing amino acids because there are also other amino acids (cystine, cystein and taurine) which contain sulphur.</p>	<p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p>



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	<p>4. Denote the level of DI-methionine (0.12%) in abstract.</p> <p>5. Remove word 'microbial load' and add "nutrient retention" in the key word section of abstract section, as microbial load were not assess in the study.</p> <p><b>C. Material and method section</b></p> <p>6. Put Proximate analysis subheading before Intestinal morphology</p> <p>7. In table 1 and table 2 correct Metabolisable <b>enenergy</b> (<b>Kcla</b>/kg) as Metabolisable <b>energy</b> (<b>kcal</b>/kg)</p> <p>7. in table 1 and 2, put star (*) mark on Metabolisable energy and * should be explained as * Calculated value</p>	<p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p>
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<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	In general, all typo error should corrected 1. et al should be in italic 2. Put sign of comma (,) before year in reference. eg. (Chot, 2009). 3. If possible, combine table 1 and table 2 in one table 4. In reference section, change pattern of reference of Hernadez and Ricke (Put year of publication followed by the name of journal)	Corrected Corrected  Corrected
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<b>The article can be published after the corrections suggested</b>	