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PART 1: Review Comments

Reviewer's comment General comments:	The manuscript deals with analysis on the effects of three feed additives (Digester®, Vitapoultry® and Alqurzim®) on productive and reproductive performance of Khaki Cambell duck in Kuluarchor Upazilla of Kishoreganj District, Bangladesh. Although the results were obtained by using appropriate methods and the experiments are adequately planned, there are some errors that limit highly the scientific merit of the work. Firstly, the English style needs to be improved, because there are many grammar and syntax errors throughout the manuscript and, in some parts of the paper, the information given by the authors is very, very, very repetitive. On the other hand, the statistical method used is not approximately described and therefore, it is difficult to know how the authors compare their results. Some Figures are not necessary and Table 3 is missing. In these conditions, it is difficult to read and understand the manuscript. In conclusion, the present manuscript should be highly improved and carefully revised by the authors after being considered for publication in the <i>Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research</i>.	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) Noted.
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	was designed to fulfill different objectives. However, only one objective was declared in the manuscript (lines 98-99). This mistake must be corrected. 3. Materials and methods section: 3.1. Lines 107-113: the information given by the authors is difficult to understand due to the use of consecutive short sentences. This paragraph should be rewritten. 3.2. Line 114. This photography (Figure A) is not necessary and should be deleted, since the study area was described before in the lines 107-113.lines 98-99). 3.3. Lines 121-130: this information should be given in one paragraph. 3.4. Lines 135-141: There are different grammar and syntax errors in this subsection. For example, the authors said: “The ducklings were randomly distributed into 4 treatment groups that is group A, group B, group C and group D (untreated control) and each group contained 30 ducks. Group A, group B, and group C were treated by Digester®, Vitapoultry®, Alqurzim® respectively which is marketed by ACI animal health Limited. Digester® is a probiotics which enhance the growth of the animal. Vitapoultry® is one of the best vitamin and mineral premix which enhance the growth rate, egg production as well as meat production of the poultry. Alqurzim® helps in improving the digestibility of the poultry.” These sentences should be rewritten for example as follows: “The ducklings were randomly distributed into 4 treatment groups (A, B, C and D (untreated control)) containing 30 ducks each. The first three groups were treated by Digester®, Vitapoultry®, Alqurzim®, respectively which were marketed by ACI animal health Limited. Digester® is a probiotic which enhances the growth of the animal. Vitapoultry® is one of the best vitamin and mineral premix which enhances the growth	
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	rate, egg production as well as meat production of the poultry. Alqurzim® helps to improve the digestibility of the poultry” 3.5. Line 146: Table 1 is not necessary since the information presented in this table was described before in lines 138-141. 3.6. Lines 151-152: This information was given before in lines 135-136. 3.7. Lines 167-168: More information on the statistical methods used should be provided. With the scarce information provided by the authors, it is very difficult to repeat the experiments. For example, the authors should declare which was the statistical method used to compare the mean values of body weight, egg production, egg weight, puberty, fertility, hatchability of Khaki Campbell ducks. The significance level should be also provided. 3.8. Lines 169-173: Figures 1 and 2 should be deleted because these figures do not contribute anything new to the work. 3.9. Lines 17-179: Figure 4 should be deleted because this figure does not contribute anything new to the work. 4. Results section: 4.1. Lines 183-189: the information given by the authors is repetitive because it was provided before in lines 134-141. 4.2. Lines 192-194: Table 3 is missing. 4.3. Lines 191-195: The numeric value of the significance level should be included in Tables 2 and 4. 5. Discussion section: 5.1. Lines 199-236: There are many grammar and syntax errors. The English style should be carefully revised. 6. Conclusion and recommendation section:	
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