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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The fact that I was wrong miswriting <i>ginseng</i> instead of <i>ginger</i> does not mean the observations I did in my previous comments were not accurate about the context of your research. I can understand it was use a simple random sample method and the data analysis was done with statistical software. What I was trying to point out that there are more specific methodologies for using qualitative data, especially when working with participatory processes : MICMAC, Multi-Criteria Analysis, Q-Methodology, among others. Furthermore there is no bibliography or references studies reviewed about the use of these methodologies in other socio-economic assessment in other parts of the world with <i>Ginger</i> or any other crops, not only in Nigeria. There is no justification of why this methodology is being use and why the author considered the most valuable and appropriate for the case of study. I am aware that in a research it is important to keep specific references which are the beginning of the data obtained or for the specific research. I am not appealing for not using them, what I was asking for in my previous comments is to use references <i>also</i> using updated data and researches which I am afraid is lacking, especially when mentioning the "<i>past 20 years</i>" referring to 65-86 and not to '90 till present. Minor format concerned, please review some of your new entries and changes, were some of blanc-spaces between words are missed.	A multi-stage sampling technique was adopted for this study. It is been use because of high concentration of ginger farmers in the study area. It has been noted and corrected. And also This is just a recent research now that is gaining attention much work has not been done on that area. It has been corrected. It has been corrected.