

Editor's comment:

This paper uses both quantitative and qualitative method to assess the profitability of ginger farming to the smallholder farmers in same district Tanzania. I have some comments and suggestions for the paper:

1. This paper needs English editing.
2. The paper's writing format still is arbitrary, the capital letters and lowercase letters are missed somewhere. The same happens in the chapter title.
3. When presenting data using a percentage, the writing format of the table should be consistent. Additionally, the Table 5, it is not clear why the sum of all percent is equal to 100.
4. There are many abbreviations used in this paper. Please confirm the accuracy of abbreviations in the texts. For example, Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (ASDS I)? And please identify the full name of abbreviations when they appear at the first time.
5. The Figure 1, title states data from 2005-2014, it is not clear why the research time of the figure is 2005-2013.
6. The format of the reference list is not standard, author(s), book title, article title, publisher, date of publication, and page number(s), capital letters and lowercase letters are missed somewhere. Strictly speaking, the citation of literature in the text is not a standard report format.
7. Finally, the empirical results do not provide much detail and deep analysis. I believe that the current study makes only marginal contribution to the literature.

Author's Feedback:

1. Grammar edited
2. Revised accordingly
3. Re- analyses, formatted standardized and revised accordingly
4. Done
5. Revised accordingly
6. Revised accordingly
7. Added few empirical studies like Fones and URT