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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Title of Manuscript: "Evaluation of the Elasticity of Farm Output for Some Selected Inputs Among Smallholder Farmers in Three Agro-Ecological Zones of Embu County in Kenya" The study is quite interesting but I have these few comments to make; The title of this manuscript may need slight adjustment. You may need to reconstruct this title as "Evaluation of the Elasticity of Farm Output Among Smallholder Farmers in Selected Agro- ecological Zones of Embu County, Kenya" The abstract was well presented. The introduction section needs to be worked upon especially in the aspect of previous works (empirical literature) in the literature based on the subject matter in this study. The research objectives may not necessarily be presented in a different subheading but may be merged with in the tail-end of the introduction section. Also, you did not give any descriptive statistics on the socioeconomic characteristics of the smallholder farmers used for this study. You may need to add the data on this in a brief and concise manner. The methodology was also well presented but little addition should be provided in the aspect of justifying the findings presented in the results and discussion section by comparing them with the works in the literature either to support your findings or refute it. You may also add the map of your study area in this manuscript to add colour to your work. When you are able to compare your research findings with already existing ones in the literature, this will increase the number of references utilized in this study. You may need to consider this.	The title is adjusted accordingly Previous studies are included and discussed. The research purpose and objectives have been moved to end of section 1.1. Descriptive statistics on the socioeconomic characteristics of the smallholder farmers used for this study have been summarized on table 1 and briefly discussed The findings are justified by comparing them with the works in the literature either to support or refute them, in the sections where it had not been done. A map of the study area is provided showing the location of the area in Kenya and the agro-ecological zones This was done
Minor REVISION comments	All the minor revision comments are already given in the original manuscript	
Optional/General comments	Nil	