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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Line 67 - The experiment is small and so is the replication. The number of replications does not necessary reduce the error margin but can help in detection of important difference. This could be a probable reason of non-significances (ns) observed in this research. Simple and adaptable methodology. Discussion is supported by data. But referencing has issues	Ok. Ok. Ok. Ok.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 12 – change four dietary treatments to Three dietary treatments Line 59 - Makurdi is located on latitude 70 41'N 60 and longitude 380 31'E, 9 metres above sealevels (cite source) Line 75 - haematological and serum biochemistry	Change effected.



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	(according to who's procedure? – add) Line 51 - Garuba and Abubakar (2012) but in reference(Line -151) it reads - Garba, Y and Abubakar, A.S. (2012). Please reconcile The following references are not cited any where in the body of the work: Line 158 - Akindele, S. O. (1996) Line 161- Abiola, M. O., Osinowo, O. A. and Abiona, J. A. (2009) Line 168 - Doumas, B. T and Biggs, H. G. (1972) Line 179 - Oloche, J., Oluremi, O.I.A. and Ayoade, J.A. (2013) Please remove them	Additions made as required. The right spelling is Garba. Correction effected as required. It is in line 84. See line 88. See line 95. See line 81. See line 94
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Except for the minor comments, the manuscript is technically sound.	Ok.