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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Authors revised the objectives of the study and it makes sense than the original submission. I am OK with authors' explanation for the hypothesis testing since they stated the objectives clearly. I suggested authors to make a framework for their analysis that would easy to follow the results; however, authors did not make and/or comment it. This makes difficult for readers to follow the manuscript. In the result section, authors did few changes and still it needs major surgery to make clarity for the analysis. I made a larger number of edits in the manuscript and authors addressed a few of them. In addition, authors did not make fully attention for following authors' guidelines. Therefore, still manuscript needs revision.	An overview framework that broadly explains the procedures and analysis has been incorporated into the manuscript for easy tracking. Much in terms of overhaul of the results' section has also been done and hopefully this makes the understanding and follow up much easier. Equally, author's guidelines in the reference section has now been fully addressed.