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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: please delete the dot after the title. Introduction: some of the paragraphs had one sentence or two. Please correct this. L36: ...is one way of solving... Please put a period after [4]. L38: please replace orange pulp meal with OPM. L42: please replace orange pulp meal with OPM. L43: [5], [6] L43: pre-partum L44:...the study therefore evaluated... L44-45: please replace orange pulp meal with OPM. L53: (mesocarp and endocarp)y I think that 2 replicates/treatment is rather small. The sub-heading 'experimental diets' is not considered adequate for the content under it. I do not think it is appropriate to have 2 or 3 sentences for a paragraph. L82: please adopt the journal's reference style. Please be consistent with Duncan's multiple range test. Please be consistent with orange pulp meal (OPM) or orange waste meal (OWM) to avoid confusion. Table 2: I do not think the SEM is necessary. L93:...would utilise ('s' not 'z' and not in past form). L99: Table 3 was wrongly cited. Reference should be made to all the tables in the text. Please change 'p' to capital and italicise it. L111: that is not true, those fed 20%, 40% and 60% are similar (Table 4). L119: this is not true (Table 4). L128-129: this is not true (Table 4).	Title: dot deleted Introduction: L36: 'production in Nigeria' added. One sentence paragraph, corrected. L38: orange pulp meal replaced with OPM. L42: repetition of OPM replaced with 'It' L43: corrected L44: corrected L44-45: orange pulp meal replaced with OPM. L53: corrected Replicate was erroneously reported as 2. 3 replicates were used. 'Experimental animals and procedures' inserted as sub heading SEM removed from table 2 More sentences compressed to form paragraph. L82: Changed to journal's reference style. L93: 'utilized' changed to 'utilise' L99: table 3 change to read 'minerals composition of OPM and maize' L111: the correction has been effected L119: corrected L128-129: corrected L133: corrected High mortality observed in the study was due to the lack of experience by does at first pregnancy,



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	L133: this is not true (Table 4). Mortality rate was rather too high. More relevant information could be included in the discussion to buttress why we have the results we have. Author(s) should be consistent with the reference style.	by refusing to remove fur to insulate the young ones, so the kittens died as a result of cold. Relevant information have been included in the discussion of results Conclusion has been added to the work
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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