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Journal Name:	**American Journal of Experimental Agriculture**
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Title of the Manuscript:	**Effect of varying levels of probiotic (Toyocerin®) on the performance of broiler chicks**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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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	**1. Commercial name should not be used in title. It may be mentioned in the materials and methods section only.** **2. Only three replicates with 10 birds in one replicate do not conform to statistical needs and hence the analysis cannot be accepted.** **3. It is clear that the birds were not fed with an optimum diet which could have supported their normal growth. By restricting the growth of the birds through deficient diets it is not possible and not justified to judge the quality of a product. Hence, the acceptability of the study is questionable and the paper can not be accepted unless the authors come up with a specific justification of this particular type of feeding.**	
Minor REVISION comments	1. What was the breed of the chickens used? 2. What was the composition of the probiotic? 3. The performance of T4 group has to be explained. There is lack of linearity and this needs explanation.	
Optional/General comments		

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