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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEA_26930
Title of the Manuscript:	Agronomic potential of some rubber tree clones (Hevea brasiliensis) of the fast metabolic activity class in the absence of hormonal stimulation in southwestern of Côte d'Ivoire
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The experimental design is faulty. 'One tree plot design' is not a standard design. A suggestion is: 'The experiment was laid in a randomised block design of 10 blocks and 33 trees per block. Each clone was represented in each block' Other suggestions are presented in the text.	Line 46 and 51: clones IRCA 111 and IRCA 130 are created in Côte d'Ivoire, not developed I would like to thank you for your relevant remark on the experimental design described in this paper. The point I wanted to emphasize in this experiment is the 10 treatments applied to the three clones as I indicated in table1. The design is rather a completely randomised design with 33 reps. I made the necessary changes in the text.