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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	An exploratory study of adoption of Brazilian-based model for ethanol production and diffusion of cassava ethanol in Nigeria
Type of the Article	Case study

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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	Line 5: despite the title is focused on Brazilian-based model for ethanol production, there are no reference about it in the text of the manuscript. Line 74: the proportion of ethanol blending in Brazil is wrong. Nowadays it is 27.5%. Please, check this information or another way to write about this subject. Line 85 to 90: there are several information about ethanol production in Brazil but no reference. Please, provide references for these affirmations. Line 87: "...is made by fermenting and distilling sugar..". In Brazil, ethanol is produced after fermentation of sugarcane juice, molasses diluted with water or a mix of both. Plagiarism issue: There is a suspect of minor plagiarism of text. Please, see the examples below: Lines 130 to 132: "Innovation, defined as an idea, practice or object that is perceived as new to an individual or other units of adoption..." Compare to: "Innovation is an idea, practice, or object that is perceived as new by an individual or other unit of adoption..." from https://pt.slideshare.net/BikramAcharya/diffusion-of-innovation-24334805 slide 2 and item 1. Another example is: Line 171: "... is the degree to which an innovation may be experimented on a limited basis." Compare to: "...is the degree to which an innovation may be experimented with on a limited basis" from http://tojet.net/articles/v5i2/523.pdf page 18.	
Minor REVISION comments	It is necessary to improve the quality of some figures such as Figure 1 and Figure 4. Several data are outdated and should be updated to recent years, as well as, several references used in the text.	
Optional/General comments		

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