



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
Manuscript Number:	Ms AJEE 35489
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 Article:	Case study

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Despite of the word "Brazil" was cited several times in the article, there is no bibliographic reference regarding the program of ethanol production in Brazil and their experience. The only citation in the text was made from Wikipedia. For a robust article I would expect a small review (with bibliographic citations) about ethanol production in Brazil. Just 2 or 3 citations (papers) describing the Brazilian experience of ethanol production would be enough. A not corrected affirmation still remain in the text (Line 87) "Fuel ethanol (ethyl alcohol) is made by fermenting and distilling sugar". Sorry but fuel ethanol is produced by fermenting sugars and distilling the fermented broth or wine (and not sugar as wrote by the author). The phrase and numbers are out of date. The phrase "As at today Brazil gets 30% of its automobile fuel from sugar cane based ethanol and currently has 7 million hectares planted with sugar cane it also has the potentials to increase its production" update and correct these numbers, please. There are some phrases that still present a plagium degree for example in lines 162 and 163 "This is the degree to which an innovation is perceived as being consistent with the existing values, past experiences..." please see https://www.doccity.com/en/diffusion-of-innovations-1/587200/ It is mandatory a deep review about plagium and an English review before publication.	

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