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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_42867
Title of the Manuscript:	Growth responses of Clariid Catfish Hybrid ( <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> ♀ X <i>Heterobranchus bidosalis</i> ♂) fingerlings fed dietary Lablab Bean Meal ( <i>Lablab Purpureus</i> )
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>1) The write-up of tables 2 – 4 should be referred to at the end of each paragraph. For example, this write-up in line 114 – 116 should be:</p> <p>“ Result showed that Weight gained by <i>Heteroclarias</i> fingerlings after ten weeks was not significantly different (<math>P &gt; 0.05</math>) in <math>D_1</math> (1.25), <math>D_2</math>(1.17) and <math>D_3</math>(0.77) while <math>D_5</math>(0.37) was significantly decreased (<math>P &lt; 0.05</math>) with least weight gain value (0.37) (Table 3)”.</p> <p>2) Author need to explain why he/she did not compare growth performance of fish fed different percentage of lab lab beans meal to coppens, which is the standard requirements to experiments of this nature.</p> <p>3) Line 29 – 31 should be corrected to “whereby an organism is provided with”.</p> <p>4) Please use any of 3%, 4% or 5% body weight and not 3 – 5% of body weight for your feeding trial (line 74).</p> <p>5) The sentences in line 121 – 133 are too few to be a paragraph, and so should be joined to become 2 paragraphs.</p> <p>6) Conclusion should contain suggestions for further research using lab lab beans meal to feed other fish species, and this should also be included in the abstract.</p> <p>7) Change the heading in line 177 from “Conclusion and recommendation” to “Conclusion”.</p> <p>8) Ethical consideration was not properly written. It should be written using this format:</p> <p><b>ETHICAL CONSIDERATION</b></p> <p>The authors ensured that all ethical and other basic principles underlying behavior and advancing welfare for the use of animals in research, including handling, relevant laws and regulations were considered before proceeding with the research. Permission was also received from the relevant bodies for the use of fish for this experiment.</p> <p>9) Add full stop at the end of line 100.</p> <p>10) References not properly arranged in the reference list to suit the guidelines of</p>	<p><b>Thank you. I have done the necessary corrections.</b></p>



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science domain journal. Please the references should be arranged in this format:

[1]Falayi BA. Tropical feedstuff composition tables and some biological catalogues in fish and livestock production. A guide in nutrition technology (1-4). National Institute for Freshwater Fisheries Research (NIFFR), New Bussa, Nigeria. 2009: 77.

[4] Adeparusi, E.O. (2001) Effect of Processing on Some Minerals, Anti Nutrients and Nutritional Composition of African Yam Bean, (*Sphenostylis sternocarpa*). Journal of Sustainable Agriculture and the environment. 2001; 3: 101-108.

11) Please separate the genus and species names of fishes in your reference. Most of the scientific names in the reference list are joined together.