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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since the title is "IDENTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VIRUSES ASSOCIATED WITH LIMA BEANS (<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L.) IN KADUNA STATE, NIGERIA", so it is better to determine the viruses until genomic level. 2. Authors can carry out restriction enzyme study to determine type of viruses, either DNA virus or RNA virus? Beside ELISA methods. 3. There is no control study for TAS-ELISA and DAS-ELISA <p>Add molecular identification methods for those viruses</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The title has been changed to "Serological detection and distribution of viruses associated with Lima beans (<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L.) in Kaduna State, Nigeria" 2. The dearth of resources (equipment and financial) limited us from doing this. It is being considered for follow up studies. However, from what is known about the genomes of detected viruses in literature, we certainly know which of the viruses have DNA or RNA geneomes. 3. It was difficult to get/include the positive isolates in the test since it was an explorative survey to detect the viruses. Since the ELISA results clearly detected the viruses, it sufficed for the purpose of the study.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		