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Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTS OF FEEDING LACTATING DAIRY COWS WITH MARULA [Sclerocarya birrea (L.)] SEED CAKE AS A PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT ON MILK YIELD AND COMPOSITION
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript (MS) provides the interesting information of locally available feedstuff. However, some parts of the MS should be scientifically improved, especially discussion as following comments: -Line 247-249; 257-259 should be discussed without the author's bias, due to no effect of treatments on milk fat and milk protein. -Amino acid profiles of MSC and SBM are the critical point for discussion, if it is possible.	Thank you. Improvement has been done This will be recommended for further study since the authors did not go into the amino acid profile
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-MSC or MSM? -All superscript (^a) in Table should be removed. -Table 3: weigh gain or body weight? -Combine Table 3 and 4. -Line 11: Latin square design should be deleted from keywords. -Line 95: was milk sampled daily? Line: 310-312 should be a recommendation.	MSC is the feed ingredient, MSM is a formulated diet containing MSC as a protein source. We had to include the availability of MSC in the conclusion and justify advocating for the use of MSC in dairy cattle diets. Thank you
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		