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Title of the Manuscript:	Growth and Yield of Maize as influenced by using Lumax 537.5 SE for Weed Control in the Forest-Savanna transition zone of Ghana
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. The references cited are more than 5 years old. Need to update with latest relevant references.</p> <p>2. Need to provide the total cost of inputs before and after the experiment to know the total cost saved for the whole operation.</p> <p>3. Need to provide the location map of maize growing region in Ghana.</p> <p>4. Need to provide photographs of the experimental plots or the field layout of the area studied.</p>	<p>1. The manuscript has been updated with some latest relevant references.</p> <p>2. Sorry, a manuscript on the “Productivity and Economic Benefits of using Lumax 537.5 SE for Weed Control in Maize in the Transitional Agro-ecological Zone of Ghana” has been prepared and submitted for publication. The paper caters for the inputs, net benefit and marginal rate of return in a partial budget analysis. To avoid duplicate publication, this manuscript is limited to the “Growth and Yield of maize as influenced by using Lumax 537.5 SE for Weed Control in the Transitional Zone of Ghana”.</p> <p>3. Maize is grown in all regions in Ghana. A map of Ghana showing the location of Mampong in the Transitional agro-ecological zone has been provided as an attachment.</p> <p>4. Some photographs have been provided. Please, check if any of them would be appropriate for inclusion in the journal paper.</p> <p>A field lay-out of the area studied has been also been provided.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Check the listing of references for</p> <p>i) Tollenaar... (1997)</p> <p>ii) Valentinuz...(2006)</p> <p>iii) Wenzel...(2002)</p>	<p>The references for i) Tollenaar...1997, ii) Valentinuz... 2006 and iii) Wenzel have been deleted and substituted with other references.</p>
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