



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_39784
Title of the Manuscript:	Growth Performance, Metabolic Efficiency and Nutrient Utilization in BALB/C Mice Infected with Leishmania major Fed with Standard Rat Pellets or Annonaceae Fruit Pulp Pellets
Type of the Article	Basic research

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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	This is nicely done research for a very important problem and will be improved by careful editorial changes Authors should consider changing the title by replacing 'and' with 'or' since animals were fed either one diet or the other; Add error bars to Figures 1 and 2; add body weight (g) in Table 6 Lines 336-339 do not follow or make sense...please rewrite. Lines 367-370 are too redundant (see lines 236-240); Leishmania should always be capitalized (line 385); line 268 is confusing as is line 376.	- In the title the word 'and' has been replaced by 'or' highlighted in red - In figure 1 and 2 the error bars have been added they are not visible easily because their margins are small - Body weight (g) has been added in table 6 highlighted in red - Line 336-339 have been rephrased highlighted in red - The word Leishmania in line 385 has been capitalized highlighted in red - The redundant lines 367-370 have been deleted and its content merged and incorporated in lines 236-240 highlighted in red - Line 268 and 376 have been rephrased highlighted in red
Minor REVISION comments	There are many grammatical and syntax errors that should be corrected; for example Table 1 'palp' should be 'pulp' also define abbreviations the first time used (for example, see line 139)	- The many grammatical syntax errors have been corrected by the authors - The abbreviation used for the first time have been defined highlighted in red
Optional/General comments	Please be careful with word choice selection: for example line 416 : change 'can be revealed' to 'was demonstrated'.	- The choice of words has been reviewed by the authors - In line 416 the word revealed has been replaced with demonstrated