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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAERI_24590
Title of the Manuscript:	Preliminary survey and ecological studies on ant fauna diversity in Asir region, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors considered most of the language corrections suggested in the reviewed manuscript I joined with my first analysis of this article but, contrary to my request, no effort has been made to improve language and editing with the assistance of a native English speaking people. Apart from the numerous but minor and insufficient language changes, a change in the presentation of a table and the removing of an unusable figure, the authors actually did not completed any of the major modifications that have been requested in the first round of reviewing. More specifically, none of my comments asking for changes, clarifications, or additional information and argumentation (in particular concerning the numerous speculations made in the discussion) have been taken into consideration and not any detailed response to each comment has even be joined with the "revised" version. Much more worrying, no case has been made concerning my comments on plagiarism except that the authors considered that this was not plagiarism. I might insist that when 33 lines out of the 39 forming the introduction (as is the case in the new version) are a literal transcription of two sources without any change, this constitutes an obvious plagiarism and cannot be tolerated, even when the reference sources have been finally cited (upon my request). Unfortunately, I cannot conclude in a different way as in my previous analysis: plagiarism is unacceptable for any scientific journal and justifies, on its own, the definitive rejection of this manuscript. (See other comments on the attached file).	

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