



SDI FINAL EVALUATION

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Applied Life Sciences International.
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JALSI_43813
Title of the Manuscript:	Gliricidia leaf meal in Broiler Chickens Diet: Effects on Performance, Carcass, and Haemato-biochemical Parameters
Type of Article:	Research article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Please give suitable response to all the previous comments especially why the use the grower formula was not done.	<p>In broiler feeding management, two types of broiler feed/diets are usually recommended. The two diets are broiler starter and broiler finisher diets. The broiler starter diets contain the nutrient level specified for broiler chickens aged 0 to 4/6 weeks of age. A switch is then made to a finisher diet at 4/6 weeks of age. The broiler finisher diet contains the nutrient level specified for broiler chickens up to 9 weeks of age.</p> <p>Therefore the use of grower formula was not considered in this study because the birds were placed on Starter (0-4 weeks of age) and Finisher (4-8 weeks of age) feeding regimes.</p> <p>Reference: Olomu J.M (2010). Monogastric Animal Production. Principles and Practice. St. Jackson Publishing, Benin City, Nigeria. Second Edition. Pp. 331-335.</p> <p>Oloruntola O.D., Ayodele S.O, Agbede J.O and Oloruntola D.A. (2016). Effect of feeding broiler chickens with diets containing <i>Alchornea cordifolia</i> leaf meal and enzyme supplementation. Archivos de Zootecnia. 65(252): 489-498.</p>