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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The authors have used in this study in the sme group both female and male sheep, mixing the animals and the results. Sex is a very important factor in evaluating growth performances and feed intake. In this kind of experiments it is better to separate male and female sheep.	Contrary to this comment, the animals were not mixed neither were the results, refer to tables 2, 3, 4 and lines 218-220
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The diets used in this study are not isoenergetic and isoproteic, it is not easy to compare the results obtained in this study.	Since forages were fed and not compounded feed, the best we can have is diets comparable in chemical composition and this much is obtained for the 3 supplements.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I think it would be better to rewrite the manuscript separating the results obtained in male and female sheep.	It has been noted in the results (line 218 – 220) that comparable results were obtained for both male and female animals, separating the results will amount to tautology.