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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
To me, it reads like the authors did the minimum they thought possible in order to satisfy my concerns, and as a result the revised paper reads like the original paper with some extras tacked on. I suggest the authors read wide on different articles published in Journals. Again, The authors did not conclude on the constraints that affect rice production under the three broad factors (Economic related problems, soil and biotic stress and farm-farmers related problems). They only mentioned the three broad factors in the conclusion in line 287-288. A more fascinating thing I noticed about the revised paper is the change of topic from "Factors Affecting Rice Production in Awka North Local Government, Anambra State, Nigeria" to "Activities of farmers in Rice Production in Awka North Local Government, Anambra State, Nigeria". The authors tried to change the topic to encompass the other objectives of the manuscript.	Please , conclusion addresses the view of the researcher/s with regard to the findings of the study which now informs the recommendation/s they will make. You can see that based on the constraints highlighted in conclusion, recommendations(for example2 and 3) were made to address them. So I think I have done the right thing.