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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2012_AJEA_2846
Title of the Manuscript:	Productive performance of indigenous chicken (<i>Gallus domesticus</i> L.) in some selected areas of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Line 111 What specifically are the objectives of this study? They need to be stated explicitly here. Experimental design needs to be clearer with more information on how the areas differ, the number of birds per type, and how the genetic types are factored in the design. Could be done with a table due to complexity of the design.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 40 Should be chickens or poultry are... Line 158 do you know what diseases the chickens are vaccinated for? Figure 1. Add text to what the percentage of what is in legend. Line 180 Expand on what is meant by this sentence by bio-security measures. Define Ranikhet. It may be local nickname for a disease and not known globally. Is it bacteria or virus. Line 186 What was the mortality rate? Line 201 Sentence confusing need rewritten Line 206 Sentence confusing need rewritten Line 237 The experimental design is bit confusing for how many and what type of chickens are coming from where. How far apart are the areas? It could help to have a map of the region with the study locations. Line 237 I might drop the acronyms in the parameters except in the tables where they can be defined. Since there are not many endpoints they can be written out to avoid confusion and memorization.	



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	Line 261 What does family wise and bird wise annual gross cost mean? There must be better way to define or explain. Line 302 Month-wise – better way of stating- monthly. Line 322 How do the three genetic types factor in the experimental design? Line 334 write out cost benefit ratio	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

Note: Anonymous Reviewer