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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</a>                                                                                 |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JEAI_34863                                                                                                                                     |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Performance and Carcass Characteristics of Rabbits Fed Bamboo ( <i>Bambusa arundinacea</i> ) as a Replacement for <i>Tridax procumbens</i> Leaves |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                                                         |

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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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>Line 61-62. Provide the period when the study was carried out, longitude, Latitude and temperature of the study area.</p> <p>Line 81: Is the routine management procedure at the farm published? If yes, provide proper reference. if not, provide a documented routine management.</p> <p>Line 87-88: Provide the methodology for carcass and organs characteristics evaluation</p> <p>Line 96: Insert of in between ...were very marginal in terms and <b>of</b> crude protein</p> <p>Line 131: The quantity of selenium is high for grower rabbit it could be toxic. Check the premix manufacturers' label and calculated it.</p> <p>Line 155: Be consistent in your table presentation. Provide the standard error mean for Table 6.</p> <p>Line 201: provide the reported range or values of reference 45 and 51</p> <p>Line 222-224: Since you did not carried out any anti-nutritional analysis, your conclusion can not be ascertain. It is just a mere statement. Please delete this statement</p> <p>Line 232-233: Where is the table to show the anti-nutrients of the test diets?</p> | <p><b>Provide the period when the study was carried out, longitude, Latitude and temperature of the study area. It is now provided in the text</b></p> <p>Is the routine management procedure at the farm published? If yes, provide proper reference. if not, provide a documented routine management. The routine management is not published. The documented routine management is however provided in the text.</p> <p>All other corrections have been effected in the text.</p> |



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| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   | Line 11. insert reference<br>Line 22. insert reference<br>Line 74 insert with in between ... trees on plantation<br>alongside and <i>Tridax procumbens</i> ..... | Corrections effected as guided |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | The manuscript is a good one.                                                                                                                                    |                                |