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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Change of main components and physiological functions of post-fermented green tea with reduced caffeine.
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors included the statistical analysis, however they did not indicate if normality was achieved in order to use a parametric test, the confidence level (<0.05 or <0.001) is not indicated, as well as the P values. This information should be included because the sample size is small and statistical power may not be enough to detect significant differences. Please indicate the software used to perform the statistical analysis. Line 109 should say "one way analysis of variance..." please delete "of analysis"	Regarding Fig. 2, since a significant difference was not seen in all samples including the control, there was not P value. The result indicated post-fermented tea maintained the anti-oxidative function during fermentation. Regarding Fig. 3, the result showed the inhibition ratio of diluted samples against the control. P values were added in the figure. Authors added the software in the materials and methods as follows; [All statistical analyses were performed in a statistical analysis program, JMP ver.13 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC USA).] Authors corrected line 109 in Material and Methods.