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	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The document needs extensive language editing for tenses, hyphenated words, and incomplete sentences. The conclusion reached and used to guide the policy recommendation of line 365 ".....These will reduce the non-food expenditure while the unspent income will be channelled to food consumption" is over optimistic and one sided. It does not reflect the real complicated issues experiencing by Africa to guide towards a healthy transition, specifically regarding nutrition and income. Experience and several studies on the rapid transition Africa is experiencing indicated an initial opposite. Spending on more luxuries increase whereas spending on food consumption stays the same and even decrease with a decreasing household size. Also the spending on types of food consumed change with higher earnings.	The work has been extensively edited. Thanks We agree with your observation. The result you pointed out is common among urban households in Nigeria. However we have re-structured the statement to capture both side of the coin. Thanks
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