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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The article is not suitable for publication due to the following reasons: -The literature section of the article is not comprehensive and it does not systematically deal with the issues at hand. -ICT is not sufficiently explained nor is there any reflection of previous studies done on the topic. -The reason why ICT should be used by farmers in Ghana is not well articulated. -Only 16 sources were used. This is not acceptable for a scientific article. -The methodology is not sufficiently explained. What instruments were used? How was it developed? -There are many language and technical mistakes in the article. -The data analysis is not comprehensive enough and findings are not sufficiently interrogated. For example what is the impact of 25% of respondents that were illiterate?	<i>The literature had been strengthened to show experiences and role of ICT in the dissemination of agricultural technologies in other countries.</i> <i>The reason was articulated in the introduction. The part that talks about the Ministry of Agriculture's vision to use ICT to modernise agriculture and role farmers have to play to make the vision achievable.</i> <i>The technical mistakes had been corrected</i> <i>The study was preliminary one and as such the data was presented in such a way to paint the picture on the ground</i>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		