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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	First and foremost I like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to review an article (title: Construction of a socio-economic status scale for rural dwellers in Northern Nigeria) from your journal which I have found very inspiring not to mention interesting. The manuscript has the potential and value for publication in AJAEES. However, the authors should make a minor refinement of the text, especially the discussion section, before it can be accepted for publication. I have thoroughly gone through the manuscript and applied my mind together with the journal's requirements in order to review the manuscript. I have made some few corrections and suggestions that I think will help in strengthening the manuscript so that it attains an international level. Discussion: On serious note, the discussion part is bit lacking with the author dwell much on the results. It is quite common for the author to focus much on the results especially where the results and discussion were merged together. Better separate the results from discussion. The discussion section needs to be beefed up so that the study can be complete. You must indicate How the constructed socio-economic scale is going to benefit the rural people, researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders. This is very important part of this study.	Treated
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	See the attached manuscript	Treated
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The paper is quite good however requires some minor revision as stated on the attached manuscript.	Treated