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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	I suggest you briefly describe the different extension methods under consideration. What poultry production system do you have in focus? Introduce them. However, I think that you may have to change the title to reflect the direction of your presentation. I think you are looking at the effectiveness of different extension methods in providing the requisite skills and knowledge in disease prevention in poultry production. Remember that the study was conducted in a governorate in Egypt; this should be reflected in the title as opposed to suggesting the study covered the entire country. Lines 42-59 that refer to avian influenza can be expunged as the extension methods under reference do not specifically target control of the disease. The introduction did not the problem the study has set out to solve. What is your answer to the question: what is the research problem? By the way, how did you measure effectiveness? Remember that extension methods do not prevent diseases but rather increases the farmers' knowledge, skills and practices with which to deal with the diseases! So what particular knowledge, skills and or practices did you test in the farmers between November 2012 and April 2013? You should be specific. Lines 421-429 should be re-examined in the light of the focus of the study. You should be talking of conclusions and have a separate section for your recommendations. The word "comparative" in line 430 is instructive	



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