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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	*Now PIC is described as "Presidential INTERVENTION on cassava" and sometimes as "Presidential INITIATIVE on cassava". What is the correct form? * On line 27 is quoted GDP acronym. What's the mean? * On line 73 the word "implementation" must start with uppercase letter *On line 92 what's the meaning of "MT"? *In the tables, the items now start with uppercase letter, sometimes with a lowercase letter. It needed to be standardized.	These terms are sometimes used interchangeably GDP defined in the manuscript Error corrected Metric tonnes Errors corrected
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The aim of this study was to evaluate the Presidential Initiative on Cassava (PIC) for ten years of operation. First described the initial framework, in which the over-valuation of oil as fuel policy led to the crisis in the agricultural sector, leading to food imports. To reduce food imports, the government of Nigeria launched the PIC and as a result the country has become the world's largest cassava producer, using it for different purposes and projects, such as ethanol fuel gel, cassava bread policy, automotive poly biofuel in 2007 and the Nigeria cassava master plan in 2006. Finally, it was demonstrated the concept of autonomy in the food industry due to a serious presidential politics recovery of cassava and its by-products.	