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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	Clarify the status of your variable Y in line 179. If 1 what does it imply (food secure or food insecure?). But from your results and discussion I guess Y=1 if food insecure. Check line 321 and 323, the variables for education and households size as indicated in line 182 and 184 are X₂ and X₄ respectively both of which have a negative coefficient in your Probit result. But they are both interpreted as having positive significant relationship with Y. There is no variable in your model specification in line 178-190 that indicates membership of cooperative society. But it's in your inferential statistics explanation as a variable in line 326	Y = dummy variables ; Food secure = 1; food insecure = 0 X₉ = Belong to any organization dummy variables; '1' if a member = '0' if not a member of any organization
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Sate the purpose of your purposive sampling in line 18. Remove the word "positive" used in the alternative hypothesis. Line 196 should indicate what figures are in the parentheses. Line 177 should read "Gujarati"	Isialangwa North in Umuahia Agricultural Zone contains the highest number of women cooperatives whose operational base is farming.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		