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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		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Introduction should be restricted to agronet economics on pest control only in Africa, Asia. What are the insect pests and diseases net can control and at what cost. Are they prevalent in your area.	We appreciated well this comments. Section 1.2.1 has been therefore slightly shortened and rewritten. But we deemed useful to quickly highlight existing vegetable production systems (as mentioned in the title) and the concepts related to their efficiency. The agronet economics is dealt with in section 1.2.2. Actually, the agronet technology is new, and previous works on its economics are quite scanty. However, more works have been done on the economics of vegetable production systems and agricultural technology adoption. Regarding the last two questions, we add at the end of section 1.1: 'Insect nets were found to be efficient in fighting <i>Plutella xylostella</i>'s attacks on cabbage in Benin. <i>Plutella xylostella</i> (diamondback moth) is particularly resistant to insecticides in South Africa (Charleston et al., 2006). <i>Cecidomyie</i> of cabbage and <i>bok choy</i> are terrible insects that are quite unmanageable without insect nets. Dull bug and chrysomela (or golden beetle) on pepper, tomato and cucumber can also be controlled efficiently with insect nets (Villeneuve, 2014).'
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Abstract needs more clarity on why labour requirement is more	