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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Efforts made in revising this manuscript is quite commendable. A few remaining corrections: - In the policy recommendation at the end of abstract, authors should emphasize "effort should be made to intensively pursue quality improvement of locally-produced food, especially the most consumed rice substitutes for which Ghana holds a strong comparative advantage". - In the text, e.g. the conclusions section, authors should indicate how policy would incorporate the listed dynamics. The one of millet price relative to rice import price is particularly critical. Which policy measure or instrument should be used to account for it? - Format/structure of table 1 should be reconsidered in order to save space and make it nicer. Keep only two columns (period, purpose), and move each content of column 1 (policy strategy) into merged cells above the contents of the other two columns. - Authors should explain some important trends and indicate the feasibility of their recommendations: E.g., why "volume and value of rice imports are found to increase significantly with increasing real per capita income"? Which income or food consumption policy can curb down this trend? How to bring back high-income/snobbish consumers to locally-produced food? - Authors should avoid bullets in the conclusions' section.	

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