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PART A:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	**MS: 2012/AJEA/1544**
Title of the Manuscript:	***Prevalence of coat colour phenotypes in West African Dwarf sheep reared by small holder farmers in South Western Nigeria.***
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PART B: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part and write here 'Corrected'/ if not agreed, give suitable justifications)*
General comment:	**The manuscript is a straightforward description of coat colour morphology in the West African Dwarf sheep. The manuscript is important as a starting point for research on these sheep, but does not present any significant breakthroughs.**	
Specific comments:	This is a descriptive paper of this breed, and coat colour is the focus, and for this reason the paper would clearly benefit from photographs or sketches of the colour morphs encountered by the researchers. This will give future researchers a baseline for research, and it is important to record these morphs as well as possible, if breeders do attempt to breed out certain 'undesirable' colour morphs.	
Title and abstract	Ok	
Introduction	Ok	
Review of literature (Heading may differ in the case of review paper)	Ok	
Materials & methods (Heading may differ in the case of review paper)	Clear and consice	
Results & discussion (Heading may differ in the case of review paper)	Ok	
Conclusion	Ok	
References	Ok	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer