



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012 AJEA 2791
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of the relative weed competitiveness of some lowland rice varieties in Sierra Leone.

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors are please referred to the text for minor observations. However, the observation and issues raised previously in Table 2 are yet to be satisfactorily answered and until it is done as for Table 1 the objective of the work is still in the dark, and is yet to see the light of the day. The question to answer is which rice varieties proffer competition due to height? Due to tillering ability or LAI? It MUST be shown as in Table 1 for this work to be complete by answering the research question and hence contributing to scientific knowledge in weed science. Yes, we know that rice competitiveness is due to plant height, tiller or LAI so which of these was exhibited by the rice TEST varieties? None! Your ANOVA analysis showed that significant differences existed among the rice varieties tested for height, tiller and LAI but your work DID NOT express which varieties.	

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