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**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                          |
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**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| The authors have used the simplest method to analyze commercialization. I would like to advise them to advance appropriate models for doing such jobs. Multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, endogeneity could be checked for cross-sectional data. It is very easy for their ordinary least square methods. I would like to tell them to see further citations on such topics. | <p>We are at a loss as to what the reviewer means by “simplest method?” Could he/she give any examples of the “advance appropriate models” in future reviews he might make? By the way, being complex does not necessarily mean being correct!</p> <p>The approach we used for determinants of commercialization is a standard econometric model applied by economists and others for partial analysis of this nature. We have done the tests suggested and included the results in the final write-up. We note that these tests though fanciful, are not necessarily critical for cross-sectional data analysis.</p> |