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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_AJEA_3172

Please find the following final decision:

The manuscript entitled "Contributions of Short Duration Legume Fallow to Maize (*Zea mays* L.) Varieties under Different Nitrogen Levels in a Semi-Arid Environment" is nicely reviewed by both the reviewers and the authors tried to address all of the questions and comment.

However, still there are some limitations in the manuscript:

- The authors is not fully aware about the guidelines of the journal. Please revise the abstract and write it according to the format of AJEA.
- The authors did not pay attention in reference formatting. Some of the cases they use italic font and in some cases normal fonts. Some of the cases full name of the journals and some cases abbreviated forms. Please be consistent and follow the format.

In my opinion this manuscript may be accepted after the above minor corrections.

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