



## SDI Review Form 1.6

### **PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                            |
| Manuscript Number:       | MS: 2013_AJEA_3176                                                                      |
| Title of the Manuscript: | NEEM ( <i>Azadirachta indica</i> ) SEED CAKE/KERNEL AS PROTEIN SOURCE IN RUMINANTS FEED |

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### **PART 2:** Review Comments

|                                                  | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)                                                                                                                  |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b><br>REVISION<br>comments | <p><b>This is a well written review paper in term of English writing and paper organization. However, the title was not matched with the focus of the paper. Little information is available regarding the use of neem seed cake/kernel as protein source for ruminants such as ruminal protein degradability of neem cake/kernel, protein digestibility in the total digestive tract or animal performance. A table containing such information would be greatly helpful and necessary. Otherwise, the title should be changed without emphasizing protein source.</b></p> <p><b>Secondly, the Methodology section cannot be so simple. A detail description on paper searching, data selection criteria, and possible analytic method used to pool the data would be necessary.</b></p> <p><b>The economic analysis data should convert US\$, so reader can easily understand.</b></p> | <p>Tables 1 and 2 containing live weight changes and protein digestibility has been added.</p> <p>The methodology section has been removed based on the second reviewer's advice because it is a review paper.</p> <p>The economic analysis data has been converted to dollars as adviced.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION<br>comments         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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