



SDI Review Form 1.6

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2013_AJEA_3111
Title of the Manuscript:	Awareness of the parasitic weed <i>Alectra vogelii</i> (Benth) amongst extension officers in three districts in Malawi

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 3: full stop after (Benth'.) Abstract: Results – put comma after 118 officers', - Close the space between 91 and % to be '91%' (this should be repeated throughout the text where -% is mentioned) - Italyze 'A. vogelii' and 'S. asiatica' - Put a comma after Generally', in last sentence under results Line 19: insert '<i>Alectra vogelii</i>' after witchweed, then 'extension, Malawi' after technology transfer Line 26: italyze ('Zea mays' and add 'L.') Line 27: add 'to' after contribute Line 29-31: add appropriate 'authority' to all the scientific names of the plants mentioned Line 31: replace (MoAFS, 2012) with '[1]' Line 44: replace o after n in <i>gesnorioides</i> with 'e' Line 45: add 'authority' after (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>) Line 54: insert 'refernce' after recommended. Line 55: insert 'refernce' after the weed. Line 56: insert 'refernce' after trap crops. Lines 58 and 59: italyze 'Alectra' Line 60: italyze ('Sorghum bicolor' L.) and 'Moench' Line 61: delete scientific name of maize '<i>Zea mays</i> L.)' Line 61: replace <i>purpureum</i> with '<i>glaucum</i>' and add 'R.Br.' after bracket Line 62: give the scientific name and authority for 'guar beans'	I agree with all these suggested changes. All changes made according in text. Changes highlighted. However, I have been unable to show changes to do with deleted words deleted word



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	Line 63: give the scientific name and authority for 'hyacinth bean' Line 63: italicize 'Alectra' Line 66: give the scientific name and authority for 'pigeon pea' Line 67: italicize 'Alectra' and insert 'the' between in and soil Line 70: replace report with 'article' Line 71: replace Banda and Morris (1986) with '[27]' Line 71: replace small c and w in common weeds with capital 'C' and 'W', respectively Line 83: insert 'the' between on and increase Line 103: replace (MOAFS, 2007) with '[1]' Line 146: 'witch weed' should be one word 'witchweed' Line 148: add 's' to specie Line 149: replace o after n with 'e' in <i>gesnorioides</i> inside the Figure 1. - In Figure 1: take the 'title' underneath the figure Line 154: add full stop to A.' <i>vogelii</i> Line 157: insert 'of' between sources and knowledge Lines 162-164: join the 2 sentences to form one sentence by putting 'comma' after college and replace H in However with 'h' Line 165: delete 'comma' after brochure - In Table 1: write in full name of the genus names 'A' and 'S' and 'centralize' them - News paper should read one word 'Newspapers' Line 179: delete 's' after rotation Line 184: replace V in <i>Vogelii</i> with small 'v'; and give 'space' between <i>S.</i> and <i>asiatica</i> - In Table 2: (apply same as in Table 1 above) - Italicize 'Striga' powder Line 204: delete one of the 'that' Line 205: add 's' to literature Line 215: delete the 'closed bracket' after 2011	
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	Line 221: put a 'full stop' after spp Line 224: delete 'in' after finding Line 228: insert 'therefore' before 'we suggest' Line 229: insert 'in' after widespread Line 250: add 'AND RECOMMENDATIONS' after CONCLUSION Line 251: insert '4.1 Conclusion' Line 255: start a new sub-heading '4.2 Recommendations' before the sentence starting 'with the...' Line 266: add 'full stop' after Dr	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		