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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_AJEA_5191
Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of Water – washed Neem fruits (<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. juss) on Haematology and Serum biochemical indices of West African Dwarf ewes
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment There were contradictory reports in the result findings and discussion. The conclusion was incongruous with the result findings. Suggest, the authors take the result and discussion separately to avoid ambiguity and proper discussion of result.	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Authors should revisit the entire work, particularly the abstract, result and discussion parts. The composition of the rations given in the materials and method should be verified too.	I do not agree with these comments because specific areas to be looked into were not stated. The compositions of the rations were balanced in view of the fact that neem fruit when fed unprocessed could be toxic to animals. Neem contains so many anti nutritional factors that require processing therefore, water washing is the process that reduced the effect of the anti nutrients. Furthermore, all the methods used in the study were standard physiological procedures used all over the world. Consequently, the comments of this reviewer were too ambiguous. I do not agree with the reviewer.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	Yes but not in the real sense, but the methodology does not conform to scientific principles of determination of experimental variables.	The methodologies were standard methods reported in literatures. No specific statement was made.