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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluating the Effects of Staking and Planting Dates on the Yields of African Yam Bean, Sphenostylis stenocarpa in Nigeria

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author should comment results obtained by Okpara DA in <i>Journal of Agriculture and the environment, 1999</i> (response of AYB to sowing date and plant density), also Olaposi OA in <i>Agricultural journal, 2010</i> (seed yield of AYB under varied NPK application). Results L 33: write ... some accessions L 126: write the rest(~~s~~) of the accessions L 151: On the other hand(~~s~~) L 173: write ...all the accessions Introduction L 55: write ... <i>vigna subterranea</i> instead of <i>vigna subterranean</i> Tables standardize the terms used in tables 1 and 2 (varieties or accessions) Figures legend should specify what confidence interval is represented References Check and correct the drafting of papers presented (standardize, remove brackets for dates) L 48 and 50: Porter instead of Potter in the text L 267 : ...Descriptor?? for African.. L 328 No date for ref : Saka et al	Though I do not understand exactly what the reviewer wants to hear from me, however the author presented a result on increase in seed yield with increase in fertilizer application, which is an aspect of cultural practices observed in the production of any crop, and different cultural operations taken in the production of any crop has significant implication in the production of that crop. Unfortunately, I could not access the second article for my comment. Accessions written Deleted Deleted S added N emoved Did not understand 5% SE Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected