



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>
Manuscript Number:	2013_AJEA_3767
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluating the Effects of Staking and Planting Dates on the Yields of African Yam Bean, <i>Sphenostylis stenocarpa</i> in Nigeria

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>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).</p> <p><b>Results</b>                      L 33: write ... some accessions                      L 126: write the rest(<del>s</del>) of the accessions                      L 151: On the other hand(<del>s</del>)                      L 173: write ...all the accessions</p> <p><b>Introduction</b>                      L 55: write ... <i>vigna subterranea</i> instead of <i>vigna subterranean</i></p> <p><b>Tables</b>                      standardize the terms used in tables 1 and 2 (varieties or accessions)</p> <p><b>Figures</b>                      legend should specify what confidence interval is represented</p> <p><b>References</b>                      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</p>	

**Note: Anonymous Reviewer**