

RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS COMMENTS

Reviewer 3

No	Reviewers Comment	Author's Response
1	However, there are some grammar mistakes especially in subject-verb agreement and tense agreement. Some sentences are too long and complicated in meaning. It is impossible to understand what is expressed in these sentences. Sometimes wrong words are used, like “off-farm.”	The author has responded to most of the comments on grammatical errors. However, I respectfully disagree with some of the comments.
2	Moreover, there are some repetitions which should be completely avoided. The author should also avoid starting many sentences with “According to [3], ...” because it is not good and correct to include the references this way. Any type of reference should always be at the very end of the sentence and any sentence that includes extra information should be shown by a footnote at the bottom of the page.	Author has taken notice of the repetitions and corrected accordingly I agree to your comments and made some corrections It is not entirely true in referencing. Where an author is making reference to the exact statement of another author, it is allowed and in such case they are put in inverted commas. Where you do not quote verbatim, you can also start with the reference.
3	I could not see any information about the variables “age, land ownership and access to credit” in the Results and Discussion even though these were mentioned in the Method of Analysis. Maybe these are forgotten or not so important.	Those variables were not significant in the model.