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PART 1: 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	Inconsistency in table presentation. Reference style differs from journal's style. Additional information required for discussion. Some assertions were made in the introduction and discussion without providing convincing bases. Some of them were spotted in the manuscript. Could it be it that it was the corn cob that was responsible for high weight gain in diet 3, bearing in mind that it was the only diet which was significantly different from others? The same trend was observed for feed conversion ratio. Why was diet 3 different? The haematological parameters did not differ statistically, so none of the diets could be said to be better than the others.	Corrections of Tables and the Journal style of presenting references have been adopted in the work. Every conflicting report in the text has been corrected. The finding from this work is that milled corncob can be used directly with other feed ingredient for compounding concentrate diets for ruminant livestock. The level of inclusion in diet 3 (30% level) appeared to be suitable for adoption by goat or sheep rearers judging from the results of intake and overall performance observed though the haematological parameters may not be statistically different. All the diets made were good but diet 3 was the best.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Several space errors, some were spotted. Is it corn cob, corncob or corn-cob?	Space errors corrected, It is corncob.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		