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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	The key word "Sorghum" is not needed because it is already written in the title. Replace the word "work" for research, study or similar word on lines: 38, 40, 44, 48, 110, 143, 227, 258.	The word "sorghum" has been deleted accordingly. Replacement has been done.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Results and discussion – The authors have written the description of the tables, in all cases, to start the paragraph. Scientific writing in a journal should be concise, objective and with the minimal words to describe an idea. So, to cite the tables, the authors should start with the results and cite the table on the end the first sentence. i.e. "The results showed that majority of respondents were females 86(57.3%) and 64(42.7%) being male (Table 1)". Line 107. Line 156 - Kenya shillings 25, 500, is this currency described right? Line 171 to 173 – Rewrite this sentence because it is confuse to understand. Conclusion – Delete the extra point "." on line 283.	Thanks for the correction. The comment has been adopted. Corrections have been accepted. The USD has been retained and Kshs deleted. The sentence has been rewritten to bring better understanding. Deleted the extra point.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Material and Methods - The questionnaires could be provided as supplementary data to better understand of the results.	The questionnaire is too long to be part the paper. We propose not to send it.