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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 content of the article is interesting. The substitution of cassava for maize in diets for quail is a very interesting alternative, especially in regions where maize supply is scarce. However care must be observed in the implementation of this manuscript: Levels of energy and protein in the experimental diets were different, which makes it difficult to compare their effects. T3 and T4 diets had lower levels of energy and protein than T1 and T2 diets, quite possibly, lower levels of energy and protein in the diets T3 led to greater food intake and increased weight gain of quail this treatment. Therefore, it is difficult to say whether the increase in food intake of broiler 3 is linked to the consumption of cassava or to lower levels of energy contained in the diet of these quails.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	References should be reviewed. The dates of citations found in the text and references to authors Haruna and Rakpotobar and Ijiwo are different. Regarding the composition of the experimental diets table would be interesting to the composition of the premixes and the amount of methionine, lysine and available phosphorus in the experimental diets.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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