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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. It was reported in the Abstract that the main treatment was groundnut varieties (line 13-14). In line 73 it was reported that only one variety (kampala) was used. Reconcile the two statements. 2. Lines 91 – 94: what are these parameters, a,b,c,d,e,f,g and h ? 3. The mathematical expression? = $\frac{a-b/c/d/e/f/g/h}{a}$ is not clear. (lines 91-94) 4. The value of unshelled pods at 0 DAH for Waltadi (4719.30) in 2011 is missing (line 118). 5. Reference: The following are not in the reference list: i. Conway, 1983; line 32 ii. Samaila and Malgwi, 2013; line 42 iii. Malgwi and Samaila, 2013; line 58 iv. Samaila et al, 2012; lines 67 & 90 v. Dick, 1987b; line 102 vi. Malgwi and Samaila, 2012; line 193 vii. Ranga Rao et al, 2010; line 206 viii. Samaila, 2010; line 206 5. The following references appeared in the reference list, but are not in the text: i. Dick, K.M. 1987; line 230 ii. ICRISAT, 2008; line 233 iii. Kalaiyara et al, 2004; line 240 iv. Malgwi et al, 2013; line 248 v. Ranga Rao G.V., 2010; line 257 vi. Samaila and Malgwi, 2010; line 265 vii. Slater, J.A., 1972; line 288	
Minor REVISION comments	In line 57: the sentence should read: with a record <u>of</u> high density of 'offa'	



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		
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