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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Hypothesis was not tested. Author(s) should review that aspect. Very poor literature cited especially in the introduction. The discussion was very weak	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 44 "Conor (2006) and of Environment Canterbury 2009'..... Something is missing. Line 53 "importation of inorganic fertilizers by the government" contradicts line 57 "but it is not readily available" Prof. V. O. Chude was quoted out of context Lines 70-74 remove the bullet points symbol Line 93 soybean not soybeans Line 125, the income boundaries are incorrect. N100,000-200,000, N200,000-300,000. The upper boundary of the 1 st class is conflicting with the lower boundary of the 2 nd class. Line 127 Standard deviation CAN NOT be in Naira (N 100.45) it is not properly interpreted and discussed. Line 128 is completely unnecessary since line 127 states clearly that the mean income was N53,202. Conclusion part, remove line 156. Also delete lines 161 to 164. References. Evans R (2002) should come before Evans R (2005) Conor, S (2006) for consistency. Also the date the web was surfed should be quoted	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	A good article subject to minor correction	

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