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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	**EFFECT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TREATMENT OF SOIL ON SUCCINATE DEHYDOGENASE AND LACTATE DEHYDOGENASE ACTIVITIES IN COWPEA (Vigna unguiculata) AND MAIZE (Zea mays) SEEDLINGS**

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
The authors have revised the manuscript extensively and sufficiently. Nevertheless, the manuscript lack in Conclusion and Acknowledgement sections. The very least, a summary of the findings should be listed down in a Conclusion section. The significance of decrease of SDH and increase of LDH in relation to exposures to the various hydrocarbons should also be summarised. **The authors also need to format the Results section to follow the format as used in other sections (i.e. justify the paragraphs and indentation used for each paragraphs). The paragraphs in the Results section seemed to be very long. It is suggested that for presentation of each treatment in both Figure 1 and Figure 2 is separated into paragraphs.** **Figure 1, the notations in the figure entitled "Concentration of engine oil in soil" needed to be properly aligned** **Once these are included, the manuscript can be deemed acceptable for publication.**	

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