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Title of the Manuscript:	The importance of Legumes in the Ethiopian Farming system and Overall Economy: Overview
Type of the Article	Review Article

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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	First, readers are not introduced about legume in its contextual meaning in the paper- is Legume to mean pulse or does it include others? Unless contextual meaning is specified many confusion and conflicts of interest may be raised. Second, most of the contents, especially of the introduction part, are general narration with less relevance to the specific topic. Third, the argument has to focus on the importance of legumes in the actual context of Ethiopian farming system instead of incorporating potentially debatable comparison. Fourth, few references are used that literature coverage seems to be limited and even some of sub-topics contain insufficient/incomplete report.	I fully agree with the 2nd, 3rd and forth comments and treated well. Regarding the first comment, I used in the context that most people understood it. Legumes are usually understood as shrubs, herbs and trees grown for multiple uses as mentioned in the paper and has broader scope than pulses where the later is usually understood as food and feed legumes. They do not have similar scope and that is why I used them in their appropriate situation.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Some typographic and technical corrections. Minor repetitions of data...	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I wish the author incorporate specific approaches and considerations that people from agriculture and other concerned sectors has to take in to account so that legumes are given the required attention and management.	