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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	It is not understood how did you analyzed the effect of the presentation form of the food (Pelleted and mash). This should be contemplated for each evaluated variables, you only mention that the time of ingestion was different between both forms. The discussion is very poor, considering that there are many studies that evaluate ruminants feeding behaviour. In fact 7 of the 11 papers cited are Brazilian. I attached some papers for you, I hope it will help you. Chemical composition analysis of feed need to be described. I send some detailed observations within the manuscript.	The use of Pearson correlation coefficients used independent of the treatments. Changes made in the discussion. Insertion of analysis of foods in material and methods. Observations corrected as requested in the text. Analysis described.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	All variables need to be explained even briefly to the correctly understanding of manuscript. For example: what's efficiency of feeding? DM g/minute? The abbreviation used excessively and that complicates the understanding also should check that there are several abbreviations that do not correspond between the text and tables. It would be useful to add intake levels. In tables, scripts means you have not analyzed or that a	Variables explained. Abbreviations, text and tables corrected In the tables where there no value a significant effect was not found.



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	significant effect was not found? Add values.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The subject is within the scope of the journal. However, after revising the manuscript, my opinion is that it has major problems that you will have to consider to make it suitable for publication. In general the manuscript is poorly written and all items need to be improved. Also, references should be checked. I send some detailed observations that I hope will help the authors.	