



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2014_AJEA_14281
Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of Lactic Bacteria over the Microbiological Quality of Silage

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The itemised responses from the authors to the list of points previously raised by the reviewer were very scant. There needed to be a clear response to each individual item. 2. The general standard of English throughout the manuscript is still considerably below what is required for an international peer-review journal. Therefore, very considerable and fundamental revision of the English is still required. 3. Too much of the review is still composed of a series of short summaries of relevant published papers rather than an interpretation based on a deep synthesis of all the available information and a critical interpretation of same. 4. Much of the literature reviewed relates to warmer-season grasses, etc. There is nothing wrong with this but, in order to justify the omission of the many relevant published papers dealing with cool-season grasses, etc., it will be important to modify both the title and stated objectives (and conclusions) so that they indicate the focus on warmer-season grasses, etc.	Ok