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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	Title: should be amended as indicated in the manuscript. Abstract: aim of the study as well as period of the experiment should be included. Introduction: More relevant information should be provided for justification of the study. Materials and methods: state the temperature of drying. What was the actual age of the goats used (6-8 or 5-8 months)? What is PPR? What do you mean by each animal was kept... Do you mean each of the four animals in each group was kept separately? You need to state this clearly to aid the understanding of your work. Results and discussion: what are the nutrient compositions of sweet orange peel meal? Reference should be made to all the tables contained in the manuscript. P values were not properly reported as indicated in the journal's guidelines. Reference should be made to how sweet orange peel meal specifically contributed to the results obtained. What does it contain that could have resulted in the results obtained?	Title amended as recommended by reviewer 3. The aim of the study is stated in line 8 and 9. More relevant information provided. The peels were sun-dried and not oven dried. Correction effected as required. PPR explained. Correction effected as suggested. The nutrient compositions of sweet orange peel meal included. Reference is made to all the tables contained in the manuscript. Correction effected. The aim of the study was to see if the diets containing SOPM would have similar effect with the Control or if there will be a compromise on the health status of the animals since it contains some anti-nutrients.



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