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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	Density and Cultivar Effects on the Biomass and Crop Growth Rate of Upland Rice in Uyo Southeastern Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The manuscript has been significantly improved by the authors and it is now suitable for publication. I have one major comment on the presented facts: In Materials and methods, line 84, it is stated that the daylnegth at the location is only 3 - 8 hoursû - it is obvious nonsense since in tropics, there are daylengths about 12 hours throughout the year (they are not large differences in daylength between summer and winter). Otherwise, I have only a few formal comments which have to be responded prior to the manuscript publication: 1/ Only SI units are allowed to be used in the scientific text. The authors should use relevant SI units instead of "ghill·1" - Abstract, line 25, Table 1 (line 126), Table 2 (line 144), Table 3 (line 159), Table 4 (line 175), Table 5 (line 187). Line 42: Remove a comma between the word "homes" and the reference 1. Lines 48, 50 and further: Insert a space between "t" and "ha·1", i.e., write "t ha·1" Line 65: Use "the" instead of "a" in the sentence "the first step toward increased yield potential" Line 152: Insert a comma after the words "In both years,.." Lines 173, 197: Use the word "lowest" instead of "least" in the sentence "...produced the lowest biomass (Table 4)." Line 201: Insert "an" before the words "increase in density", i.e., "an increase in density" Line 216: Insert "a" before the words "significant increase", i.e., "a significant increase in CGR..."	

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