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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Adaptation strategies to climate change among smallholder farmers in the Volta Region of Ghana

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Please see the comments in the work. The title was not comprehensively treated by the report; the report included many more things than the title tended to suggest. For instance the section that deals with access to agricultural land, labour for crop production, agricultural productivity, Crop diversity and soil fertility management, to me need to be properly connected to the report.	- The title has been altered to include “a case of cropping practices” which makes the large part of the discussion in the paper. By so doing the title now links with the discussion section of the paper which has several subheadings on how farmers are growing crops in response to climate extremes. Farmers face challenges due to climate extremes but without innovatively adapting their current crop production practices yields will be lost. - Abstract: Suggestions have been taken into consideration. - Statistical procedures have been added - Adaptation strategies are now reported first followed by other results - Conclusions and recommendations have been made clearer. - The focus of the study and the objectives has been altered to emphasise the importance of adaptation on cropping practices in line with the new title. In particular we have included specific objectives which are discussed in the body of the report. We have also numbered the specific objectives as suggested by the reviewer. - Source data: Information on the sources of data has been provided against each table and figures in the report.