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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF GRADED LEVELS OF YEAST FED IN WATER ON THE PERFORMANCE OF BROILER CHICKENS

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Major 1 lack of the approval from the appropriate ethics committee of local organization This animal study has not been approved by the institute of animal care and use committee (IACUC), or the appropriate ethics committee of local organization. This study was processed locally in Nigeria, however, if the authors want to publish the related results in the "INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL", they should do it. Otherwise, submit it to the local journal in Nigeria. 2 The initial weight of broilers at the finisher stage were significant different among the treatment. Although there might be a carry-over effect from the starter stage, the authors should be randomized located the chicken into the groups before the experiment started. . Minor P1, line 20-21 and p3 line 91-92, 0.5g kg⁻¹/l⁻¹⇒0.5 g kg⁻¹ l⁻¹	1. We wish to publish the work in an International Journal. In Nigeria, Baker's yeast (<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) is taken raw from palm wine produced from oil palm and raffia palm. Processed yeast is taken as food supplement, outside its use in fermentation products. This strong hold on approval from a body not in Nigeria should be secondary. 2. This will distort the result. I have used the initial starter weights instead. The authors were looking at the effect of yeast inclusion from starter to finisher phase. If the authors were interested in the finisher phase only, then they would have selected birds of the same weight but this was not the case. The study did run from the starter to the finisher phase. 3. Minor P1, line 20 -21 and p3 line 91-92 corrected.