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Manuscript Title: "FARMERS' KNOWLEDGE AND CULTIVATION OF COWPEA (*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Verdc.) IN THREE COMMUNITIES OF BOLGATANGA MUNICIPALITY, UPPER EAST REGION, GHANA"

In the study has been used appropriate scientific methods and obtained significant results. The study is original and contributes to the scientific literature. The study includes an important issue. Authors have fulfilled reviewers' suggestions and made all corrections on the manuscript. However, manuscript can be published after corrections following.

However, the biggest shortcoming in the study is insufficient the number of observations. Chi-square analysis should be explained in the materials and methods section. However, the data in Table 14 also is not suitable for Chi-square analysis. The prerequisite for the chi-square analysis, if the number of observations is less than 5, the number of cells cannot be more than 25% of the total cell count. Whereas, in the table 14, cell number ratio that less than 5 is about 66%.

Nevertheless, the study includes important results and provides contribution in practice. Therefore, the manuscript can be considered for publication.

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