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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Applied Science &amp; Technology</a>                                    |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_BJAST_12911                                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Smallholder farmers' preferences for improved cocoa technologies in Ghana: Multinomial choice analyses |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Author's comment (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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggest including future work studies that can be extended to improve the model.</li> <li>- The reference format should be checked according to journal guideline</li> <li>- Suggest to shorten the title to make it easier to capture/attract the audience</li> <li>- Suggest under introduction to include a chart/figure of general cocoa processing steps</li> </ul> | <p>The suggestions for future studies have now been specified in the paper.</p> <p>-The analysis of farmers' preference for input types in the cocoa sector in Ghana.</p> <p>-Analysis of labour allocation by cocoa farmers during the lean (minor) seasons Ghana.</p> <p>Please see line: 557-561 of the paper</p> <p>The reference format has been checked in line with the journal style</p> <p>The title of the has been changed from "Smallholder farmers' preferences for improved cocoa technologies in Ghana: Multinomial choice analyses" to "Smallholder farmers' preferences for improved cocoa technologies in Ghana"</p> <p>Please, a chart/figure of general cocoa processing in the introduction section is not relevant as the focus of this paper is technology adoption at the production stage of the cocoa supply chain.</p> |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |