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| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_BJAST_16536                                                                         |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                        | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Author's comment <i>(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)</i> |
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| <b>Compulsory</b><br>REVISION comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lines 115-119 should be describe in the methods. Same as time studied in the pre-evaluation should be stated in the method.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Line 128- formatting <math>L^{-1}</math> and <math>10^3</math>, 3 and -1 should be in small fonts.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Line 136- based on two experiments? Need to be state clearly the experiments.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Caption of Figure should be written below each of the Figure.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• The results and discussion is not enough and need to be expending a little bit. There is also no critical discussion such as comparison with the other authors in the same fields. It is also suggested to compare with the other studies and present it in the Table.</li> </ul> | <p>Changed.</p> <p>Changed</p> <p>Is mentioned in the paper</p> <p>Agreed and changed.</p> <p>A paragraph was added to the conclusion section.</p>                                   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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