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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	No	
Minor REVISION comments	Line 78: To base the choice of the levels of pepper used in the study, could be included diets with more than 1.5% of pepper (author). Line 136: red pepper (HRP): author	
Optional/General comments	The study allowed to demonstrate a positive effect by inclusion of hot red pepper in broiler diets on the immune system and biochemical indices of blood. This result is important in order to reduce the use of antibiotics in animal feed and avoid problems of microbial resistance to antibiotics.	

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