



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
Manuscript Number:	Ms JEAI 34966
Title of the Manuscript:	HOT RED PEPPER (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.) AS A DIET SUPPLEMENT IN BROILERS: Performance, Immuno-stimulatory effects and blood biochemicals
New Title of the Manuscript:	Performance, Immuno-stimulatory and blood biochemical Indices of broiler chickens fed hot red pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.) supplemented diets
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>L7: additive L9: with nine replicates of five birds each L12: P<0.05 or P=0.08? L28: The production... (please delete "And") L31: consumer preferences have eliminated L35: developed resistance L40: "nowadays are" instead of "and now they were" L53: xenobiotics L54: contributes in decreasing the levels L57: compounds found in hot red L59: Please delete "one" L83: disease in the 1st, 10th,... Please delete "respectively" L85-85: by Olomu (2003). In contrast, birds fed... L87: "indicators" instead of "measures" L88: was 42 days. Feed conversion ratio (FCR) was calculated as follows: L96-97: "according to Jain (1986)" instead of "were derived as outlined (Jain, 1986)" L103: (ANOVA) with SAS software (SAS/STAT, 2012) L79-89: No ethical statement. Were the treatments approved by a bioethics committee? L109: Analysis, not composition. Please add the ingredietnts of broilers' diets (and the proportion) Table 3: You have changed the P-values for PCV, HG, WBC, Lymphocyte, Monocyte, Eosinophil and Netrophils. Please check the correctness of P-values and if P-values are indeed <0.05 please add superscripts in the respective columns. The same for Table 4. L127: phase, respectively, as already shown by previous researchers (Olomu, 2011) L131: compared to the controls L160: in WBC parameters L161: "an efficient" instead of "a good"</p>	



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<p>L161: These results are in accordance with the findings of Pradeep and Kuttan (2004), Kalaiyarasu et al. (2013) and Zhou et al. (2014), who</p> <p>L164: therapeutics through the activation</p> <p>L166: resultant effect</p> <p>L168: activity of cMGF is reported</p> <p>L169: agent is of particular interest (Kaneko, 1989; ...</p> <p>L174-175: "to the controls (10.64, 10.83 and 11.60 versus 12.98 iu/l, respectively)."</p> <p>L182-183: were not significantly different compared to</p> <p>L185: According to this result, it appears that</p> <p>L186-187: At the same time, a possible cholesterol-lowering effect is observed that could be mediated</p> <p>L189: as suggested by Sareh and Srinivasan (2006).</p> <p>L196: Please delete "an"</p>	
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