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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_CJAST_46844</b>
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Type of the Article	<b>Short communication</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b><u>ABSTRACT</u></b></p> <p><b>Line 5, 6, 7:</b> The readily available market for milk and its products is the driver for the thriving peri-urban dairy farming in Uganda. However, the farmers involved are faced with limited space and feed resource which restricts them to small herds of dairy cattle. In addition, the peri-urban areas are.....<b>Rephrase</b></p> <p><b>Line 18:</b> hardware disease were submitted to CDL 2018 for diagnosis. It is paramount that farmers are</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> hardware disease was submitted to CDL in 2018 for diagnosis. It is paramount that farmers are</p> <p><b><u>INTRODUCTION</u></b></p> <p><b>Line 31:</b> of the reticulum and pericardium causing peritonitis, pericarditis, pleuritis and death. On the other</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> of the reticulum and pericardium causing <i>peritonitis, pericarditis, pleuritis</i> and death. On the other</p> <p><b><u>MATERIAL AND METHODS</u></b></p> <p><b>Line 70, 71:</b> treatments given. The clinical examination information included the weight, body condition score and measuring the rectal temperature.</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> Information regarding clinical examination included weight, body condition score and measuring the rectal temperature.</p> <p><b>Line 114, 115:</b> performed (Fig. 1). Similarly to case 1, she was treated for helminthiasis, trypanosomiasis and anaplasmosis. Despite the treatment, her condition worsened prompting the farmer to involve</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> performed (Fig. 1). Similarly, to case 1, she was treated for helminthiasis, <i>trypanosomiasis</i> and <i>anaplasmosis</i>. Despite the treatment, her condition worsened prompting the farmer to involve</p> <p><b>Line 124:</b> Case 3 was for a 2 year old bull found on a paddocked farm of 14 cattle, in Wakiso district. At the</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> Case 3 was of a 2 year old bull found on a paddocked farm of 14 cattle, in Wakiso district. At the</p> <p><b>Line 126:</b> weeks ago, it had a fever and received treatment against anaplasmosis and theileriosis, after which</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> weeks ago, animal had a fever and received treatment against <i>anaplasmosis</i> and <i>theileriosis</i>, after which</p>	



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	<p><b>Line 142:</b> Plastic bags and a nail were removed from the rumen and reticulum of the animal in case 1 (Fig.</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> Plastic bags and a nail was removed from the rumen and reticulum of the animal in case 1 (Fig.</p> <p><b>Line 157:</b> Kampala and neighboring districts Wakiso and Mukono while the other 4 cases came from further</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> Kampala and neighboring districts Wakiso and Mukono while the other 4 cases came from other</p> <p><b>Line 164, 165:</b> disease while the rest recorded it with other diseases such as helminthiasis, fascioliasis, hemoparasites, para-tuberculosis (Johnes' disease) and coccidiois.</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> disease while the rest recorded it with other diseases such as <i>helminthiasis</i>, <i>fascioliasis</i>, hemo-parasites, para-tuberculosis (Johnes' disease) and coccidiois.</p> <p><b><u>DISCUSSION</u></b></p> <p><b>Line 173:</b> The availability of market for milk coupled with logistical support from the government and other</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> The availability of market for milk coupled with logistical support from government and other</p> <p><b>Line 177:</b> processing plants to feed the animals [10]. Unfortunately, the chain of processing that such feed</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> processing plants to feed the animals [10]. Unfortunately, the chain of processing such feed</p> <p><b>Line 218:</b> diseases and conditions that include helminthiasis, trypanosomiasis and anaplasmosis before</p> <p><b>Write instead:</b> diseases and conditions that include <i>helminthiasis</i>, <i>trypanosomiasis</i> and <i>anaplasmosis</i> before</p> <p><b><u>REFERENCES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>References present in reference section not present in manuscript</u></b></p> <p><b>No. 5:</b> Rehage J, Kaske M, Stockhofe-Zurwieden N, Yalcin E. Evaluation of the pathogenesis of vagus indigestion in cows with traumatic reticuloperitonitis. J Am Vet Med Assoc 1995;207:1607–11.</p> <p><b>No. 12:</b> Tayebwa D, Bigirwa G, Byaruhanga J, Kasozi K. Prevalence of endometritis and its associated risk factors in dairy cattle of Central Uganda. Am J Exp Agric 2015;7:155–62. doi:10.9734/AJEA/2015/15816.</p>	
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