



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

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| Journal Name: | Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JAERI_50717 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effects of Seed Weights and Sowing Media on Germination and Early Growth of Afzelia africana. Smith ex pers |
| Type of Article: | Original Research Article |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tables 3 Post- hoc Test for the influence of sowing media on the germination of <i>A. africana</i> seeds and Table 4 Post- hoc Test for the influence of seed weights on the germination of <i>A. africana</i> seeds should be removed and their posthoc analysis incorporated in Table 2 Similarly, Table 6 should be removed and the posthoc incorporated in Table 5. Table 8: significance differences of the post hoc should be in the graphs either in letters or asterisks No post hoc analysis on Table 9, Table 10, and Table 11. Insert and do the same in all as suggested in 3 above RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: Remove 'DISCUSSION'. There is a separate section for discussion. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION: Consider to remove 'recommendation' Include all photos as photos as Figs. attached in the feedback form and CITE THEM Revise the Data Analysis especially 'where there were significant differences', consider deleting it | |

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