

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: EFFECT OF INCORPORATING EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA INTO A DIET BASED ON PANICUM MAXIMUM AND PELLETED FEED ON THE ZOOTECHNICAL PARAMETERS OF THE DOE RABBIT (ORYCTOLAGUS CUNICULUS) REARED IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		Good		
Techn. Quality		Good		
Clarity		Good		
Significance		Good		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Recommendation: Major Revision

1. The study is interesting and practically relevant, but the experimental design and sample size need clearer justification.
2. The authors should clearly describe the diet composition, dry-matter intake, feeding schedule, and inclusion level of *Euphorbia heterophylla*.
3. The statistical analysis should be reconsidered, particularly the repeated-measures design, litter effects, and mortality data.
4. The formula given for Specific Growth Rate (SGR) appears incorrect and should be revised.
5. The correlation analysis should not be interpreted as evidence of causation or as a predictive relationship without appropriate modelling.
6. The safety/toxicity aspects of *Euphorbia heterophylla* should be discussed in greater detail.
7. Since feed-cost reduction is emphasised, an economic analysis of the diets should be included.
8. Tables and units require careful checking, particularly Table 1 and Table 2.
9. The English language, grammar, formatting, and scientific nomenclature should be thoroughly revised.

Overall, the manuscript has potential, but substantial methodological and presentation improvements are required before publication.