Editor's Comment:

Manuscript AJAEES_24376 is a difficult article in view of an editorial decision.

The process has been a long one. Comparing the original version and the third version, the corrected changes are very superficial. The critical issue is the lack of discussion on the study results. The introduction (mainly on previous studies and references) occupied about 50% of the entire space. The 2 tables results and very limited discussions are out of proportion for a scientific research article standard.

In my opinion, this article can only be accepted if the above proportion condition may be adjusted, and that is, reducing the size of "Introduction" and expanding the size of "Results and Discussion). Also, all the mathematical equations should be numbered.

My apologies for this long-winded decision.

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