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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>In its current form, the manuscript is too extensive. It is suggested that the authors dispense with all figures, with the exception of the first, and instead limit themselves to a textual description. Some tables can also be deleted, since they are repetitive of things that are already mentioned in the document. Similarly, paragraphs 3 and 4, while interesting, relate only marginally to the central theme.</p> <p>Another suggestion that authors are asked to consider is to split their writing into two parts. The first dealing with economic analysis, which is the subject of the title, and the second, from point 7.3 onwards, which relates more to a characterization of fish farmers. They have enough material to prepare a second paper.</p>	<p>Thank you so much for the suggestions, sir. We went thoroughly and we revised the manuscript. Here is the list of changes made in the revised manuscript.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The paragraph 4, we removed it, but the paragraph 3 shows some of the history of the production trends in Siraha district, that can be a valuable info. for the readers. So, we request to keep it as it is. 2. We merged the previous table 4, 5, and 6 into one i.e., Table no. 4. Doing this literally reduced the extensiveness and further induced the flow of the paper. We expect a self-same response from your side. Further, it reduced the table count to 7. 3. Additionally, we removed all the figures expect for 2, figure 3 and figure 2 seems to explains more visually, that cannot be limited to a contextualized form. Please see those. Likewise, from the previous figure count 10, we limited it to only a total of 3. 4. Further, as you suggested for splitting the paper into two halves. It might be a difficult choice for us, Sir. But we can do an alternative to that, can't we change the title to “Economic analysis and farmers characterization for fish production in Dhangadhimai municipality of Siraha district, Nepal”. This title includes the whole manuscript concept. Please consider it once.