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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of aflatoxin B1 contamination in animal feeds and aflatoxin M1 occurrence in fresh milk: A case of Kondoa District in Dodoma, Tanzania
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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Yes [The findings recommended scaling up aflatoxin awareness campaigns and regular monitoring of feed storage and feeding practices]</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, the author has quoted recent references.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The study provides valuable insights into the prevalence of aflatoxin B1 and M1 in animal feeds and milk samples in Meru District, Tanzania. The statistical analysis and descriptive used in the study offer a comprehensive understanding of the contamination levels and associated risks. The recommendations for scaling up aflatoxin awareness campaigns and monitoring feed storage and feeding practical and important for addressing the issue.</li> <li>But, the study's sample size of 120 farmers may not be representative of the entire population, potentially limiting the generalizability of the findings. It would be helpful to include more information on the potential health implications of aflatoxin contamination for both livestock and consumers.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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