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| Journal Name:            | <b>Asian Journal of Research in Animal and Veterinary Sciences</b>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_AJRAVS_110310</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>On-Host Occurrence of Argas persicus in Retail Village Chickens (Gallus gallus domesticus) from Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria.</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>  |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>   | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b></p> <p>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br/>(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><b>Yes</b></p> <p>This study has established the existence, although low, of <i>Argas persicus</i> among retail village chickens in Maiduguri. In view of this, the likelihood of transmission of <i>Argas persicus</i> and the pathogens harboured to otherwise free flocks were possible in the study area.</p> <p><b>Yes, italics all scientific names</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>It's a simple study involving the identification of Argus tick of chickens in market area. Ticks are considered as important biological vector for disease transmission so identification of ticks in its corresponding host is important to study the prevalence of diseases transmitted by the ticks</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></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>Quality of writing need to be improved.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>   | <p>Corrections needed are marked in the article itself.</p>   |  |

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