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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_115803
Title of the Manuscript:	Study on Equine foot diseases in Assam- A North-eastern state of India
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Importance: The authors aimed to study the prevalence of various foot disorders in riding horses and their correlation to immediate environmental conditions, particularly equine housing patterns, as well as to establish correlations between the prevalence of diverse foot ailments and the temporal variations specific to the region in the 4th Assam Police Battalion, Kahilipara, North-East Police Academy, Barapani, 47 Assam NCC Squadron, Khanapara and SSB horse unit, Debendra Nagar, Tezpur.</p> <p>2. Title: Preferred to be modified into “Determinant of Equine foot diseases in Assam- India”.</p> <p>3. Abstract: Notice the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an opening statement of one or two short sentences as a background on the problem. • MUST provide the P-value for the significant results. • Some modifications were suggested to enhance the readability and understanding of the text. <p>4. Structure of the manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keywords: Re-arrange in alphabetical order and modify as suggested. • Introduction: Notice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improperly arranged in two paragraphs. The introduction has to be re-arranged into three paragraphs i.e. 1. Introduction 2. Significance of the study, and 3. Aim of the study. ➤ Must be specific to the international research language (American English). ➤ Some modifications were suggested to enhance the readability and understanding of the text. • The aim: Not clear. Modify as suggested. • Materials and methods: Notice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide the institutional ethical approval for the study. ➤ Provide the statistical model used for the statistical analysis. ➤ Some modifications were suggested to enhance the readability and understanding of the text. • Results: Notice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ List only the abbreviations of the measured parameters instead of listing their full names. ➤ List the P-value for the significant results among text. ➤ Some modifications were suggested to enhance the readability and understanding of the text. • Discussion: Clear to a certain extent with moderate comparisons and speculation. • Conclusion: Clear to a certain extent. Some modifications were suggested to enhance the readability and understanding of the text. • Tables: Notice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combine tables 1 to 7 in one large table. ➤ Change the numbering of Table 8 to 2, Table 9 to 3, and table 10 to 4. ➤ Modify the number of the cited tables as suggested. • Figures: Notice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combine all the 14 figures into one large plate as figure 1 (A to N). ➤ Modify the number of the cited figures as suggested <p>5. Scientific Soundness: The manuscript highlighted that that the multifaceted interplay between equine health, housing conditions, dietary patterns, and seasonal factors in the prevalence of foot disorders in stabled horses.</p> <p>6. References: MUST BE UPDATED as 8.6% (2 out of 23) of the listed references were published in the past five years. The percentage has to increase up to at least 35-40%. Ols references and lack of updates indicates that the study is no longer a point of interest.</p> <p>7.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>General view: The manuscript was expressed in moderate English and grammar. A certain degree of copyediting, proofreading, proper display of the abstract, declaring some explanations in the materials and methods section, necessity to update references, and a proper display of the tables and figures have to be carried out before resubmission to achieve publishing value.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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PART 2:

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

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