

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRAVS_114814
Title of the Manuscript:	Exterior Body Characteristics of Indigenous Sheep Populations in Western Zone of Tigray Region, Ethiopia
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### 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>Comment 1: The manuscript holds significant importance for the characterization of regional sheep in the African region. However, the knowledge and data collection model presented can also be utilized by scientists worldwide to characterize their own sheep breeds.</p> <p>Comment 2: The title could be revised to "Morphometric Characterization of Indigenous Sheep in the Western Zone of the Tigray Region, Ethiopia."</p> <p>Comment 3:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The abstract lacks a standard structure, omitting the background and study objectives.</li> <li>- A concluding remark based on the results should be included.</li> <li>- Abbreviations used should be defined at least once.</li> <li>- Use consistent simple past tense or follow journal guidelines regarding tense usage.</li> <li>- Rather than writing vague time please specify the experiment period</li> </ul> </p> <p>Comment 4: The introduction is inadequately structured, failing to convey the study's background, purpose, and expected outcomes. Please revise the introduction to focus on these aspects.</p> <p>Comment 5: The manuscript is scientifically moderate.</p> <p>Comment 6: The references are sufficient and recent.</p> <p>Additional Comment: The manuscript provides ample data for the morphometric characterization of indigenous sheep in Ethiopia. However, sections of the Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, and Discussion need rewriting to adhere to standard structure and improve clarity.</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>Additional attention is required for enhancing the quality of English language usage and grammar.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Result and discussion chapter includes repetitive sentences to describe the results and if possible try to replace few tables with graph or other visual data presentation options.</p>	

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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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