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Title of the Manuscript:	Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania
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PART 1: Review Comments

	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>
<p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The manuscript "Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania" is a study with scientific and practical significance for livestock farming activities in Tandania. Goat and sheep farming contributes significantly to improved nutritional status, economic growth and socio-cultural activities in rural Tanzania. Goats play an important role in ensuring food security and nutrition for rural people, especially in places where grasslands to support large ruminants are scarce. Goats play a huge role in improving income and livelihoods for rural people. Sukuma native goats have many good characteristics such as high fertility, good disease resistance, and high ability to find food. However, the volume is small and the meat yield is low. Therefore, crossbreeding Malyna goats with Dukuma goats to improve growth and meat yield is necessary for goat farming in Tanzania. Hybrid goats have a high market price, large adult body size, and large maturity age. Goats easily adapt to farming environments and dry areas. Therefore, goats are very important to poor farming communities in developing countries because goats have low requirements for livestock inputs such as low grazing requirements. The study showed that farmers in the study area highly appreciated the productivity of hybrid goats. The preference for hybrid goats is partly related to their ability to grow faster and to a larger mature size compared to unimproved goats, and the higher selling price of hybrid goats. The body measurements of the crossbred goats were shown to be superior to the Sukuma goats reflecting distinct preferences for the genetic groups of goats studied. 2. Article title "Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania" . The title is clear and concise, showing the goal, content of the article and achieved results. 3. Article summary "Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania" . The abstract of the article clearly states the purpose and urgency of the research problem. Introduce the research method, results achieved, state the main conclusions reached by the research. The article summary meets the requirements of a scientific article. 4. The article has sections and subsections appropriate to a scientific article. Sections and subsections related to research content. 5. The manuscript "Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania" is a scientific article, a good research overview article. The research method is suitable for growth and development research on goats. The number of research samples meets the requirements of the content. Data are processed and statistically analyzed using the linear model of SAS software to ensure reliability. 	

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	<p>6.The article cited 23 references and references related to the content of the article. New reference material, meeting the requirements of the survey on raising native and hybrid goats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add internet or Doi links to the article's references - Add conclusions about the structural characteristics of goat herds, good and bad characteristics of hybrid goats and native goats. 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The article is written in English, with good English quality, using words and technical terms appropriate to the content of the article</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The article " Breed Preference by Farmers and Morphometric Characteristics of Sukuma and Crossbred of Malya and Sukuma Goats in Maswa District, Tanzania " is written in the style of a scientific article, the structure of the article is tight, the words are easy to understand, the concepts of growth of hybrid goats and native goats are clearly defined. Good literature review, data processed and analyzed using linear model of SAS software. References are appropriate to the content of the article. The article has significance for goat breed improvement work in Tanzania</p>	

PART 2:

	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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> There aren't ethinical issues in this manuscript</p>	

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