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Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of Rearing System on Body Condition Score and Mortality Rate of Black Bengal Goats
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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 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>	<p>Yes it is important,</p> <p>No the title of the article need to be more relating to research protocol, it is based on survey data not on accurate evaluative methodology,</p> <p>Yes the abstract is comprehensive.</p> <p>There should be more focus on the materials and methods of the paper, as it is totally based on survey, there is no criteria to judge age of the animals in the field as there is always no accuracy on farmer based comments on age of the animals. There must be scientific methods to judge the exact age to divide into groups, not mentioned in the article.</p> <p>References should be in chronological order, from old to latest but not older than last 5 years, minimum 35 references must be included.</p> <p>There is no criteria of intensive farm, semi intensive and intensive field, on which basis the systems are divided, there is no any scientific procedures of methodology.</p>	<p>Thank you for acknowledging the importance of the current study. This study has significance from the perspective of performance of BBG under different system of rearing.</p> <p>Thank you for your suggestion to rewrite the title of the manuscript. Here's an improved version of the title <i>“Evaluation of Rearing System on Body Condition Score and Mortality Rate of Black Bengal Goats”</i>.</p> <p>Agreed and thank you for the valuable comment.</p> <p>We appreciate your detailed focussed on the materials and methods. Yes, we deeply agreed that under field conditions, it is less possible to judge the age of the animals. However, to minimize the error, we have observed the dentition of each animal. Besides, we kept them on a range for least possible error.</p> <p>Yes, the manuscript is arranged chronologically as per the format. However, due to scanty literature a greater number of relevant references are not found.</p> <p>Appreciated for the pin-point comment. However, it has already been mentioned in the literature that intensive farm denoted the rearing system of organized goat farm under ICAR-NDRI. Furthermore, semi-intensive and intensive field system of management were under field condition. i.e., at farmer's level.</p>
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	yes	Agreed. Thank you for the comment
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Material and methods must be improved for better citation.	The manuscript section has been improved for better clarity to the readers. Hope this will help to understand in a lucid manner.

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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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	No, as animals were not harmed during study period.