

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_111572
Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative Growth performance of Genetically improved, Chinese, and Local Strains of Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) in Mid-Hill Nepal
Type of the Article	Original Research Article (Experimental)

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)
Compulsory REVISION comments 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. (Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)	Yes Yes Yes, but require some improvements Yes, require few modifications (refer to Manuscript) Yes Author cited few recent references, add few recent references The introduction is lengthy and need to be reduce and be specific to the title of the manuscript. Results should be elaborated	Thank you. Thank you for your comments. One feedback is that, adding and changing the references is a bit difficult job because of the referencing style (Number in intext citation). Adding one or changing the position, required to renumber or reformat the whole reference list. Please suggest if there is any easy way to do it. It would be highly appreciated.
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	All research activities in this station are carried out by the experienced Scientist of the Nepal Agricultural Research Council following the basic animal welfare matters. However, to my best knowledge, there is no provision of Ethical Approval at National level in Nepal.