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Title of the Manuscript:	Genetic Parameters for Growth Traits of Malya Goats and Heterosis from Crossbreds of Malya and Sukuma Goats
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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)
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. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	<p>This manuscript is very important to the scientific community</p> <p>Yes, the title is suitable</p> <p>Yes, it comprehensive</p> <p>Yes, they are appropriate</p> <p>Yes, it is correct</p> <p>Almost good and recent. However, in the data analysis section, Equation 1, needs citation.</p> <p>In the Introduction Section, paragraph 4, L 2-5, was stated that heritability, genetic and phenotypic correlation of traits were analyzed for Malya, Sukuma and their crosses. However, as shown in the Results Section, these parameters were only presented for Malya goats, so please correct it accordingly.</p> <p>In the Introduction Section, paragraph 4, L 5-9, This information can be moved to the Method section, as it deals with data recording and generation. In that line, it is better to emphasize the objective of the study. There is also some redundancy in this section, "Tanzania between years 2008 and 2011" was stated in this and the data collection section in L3-4.</p> <p>In the data collection section, the first paragraph L7-10 talked about the way of village selection, the vegetation in the village and land type. Therefore, it is better to move this to the "Description of the study area" section.</p> <p>In the data analysis section, a citation for Equation 1 is required.</p> <p>In the discussion section, 1st paragraph L4, "found in this study are the similar to those reported by [10]". Please specify which goat breed this statement is referring to.</p> <p>In the discussion section, paragraph 4, L6, stated that "in the current study is lower than 0.73 reported by [23]". Again, for which breed?</p> <p>As a general comment, In the method part of this article, it may be beneficial to readers if the author could say something about Malya and Sukuma goat</p>	
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	<p>Yes, it is well written</p>	

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Optional/General comments	This article is an excellent example of a well-written, well-discussed, and high-quality paper that is essential to the wider scientific communities. it can contribute to the ongoing discussion of the subject and provides an invaluable resource for those looking to deepen their understanding of the topic. The paper is also well referenced, with a bibliography of relevant sources that can be consulted for further information. Furthermore, the paper is written in an easy to read, accessible style that makes the material easy to understand. All in all, this article is a great resource for those looking to gain a better understanding of the topic at hand.	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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