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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		-7
Minor REVISION comments		
	L = line	
	Abstract	
	L11: "Sex of pig farmer" -> the authors used "gender" in L73 (Metodology), I think "gender" is more appropriate.	
	Introduction	
	L24-25: What does "DM" mean? Dry Matter? Please specify.	
	L37: "to anpleasant odour" -> unpleasant	
	L52: "contribution to our knowledge" -> do not use "our", be impersonal	
	-> I think pig farming is a very profitable economic activity in some places. The authors could check this information and write it in the introduction.	
	Material and methods	
	L74-75: "The questionnaire was transmitted to farmers who could not read or write in their native language, and their responses were recorded." ->	
	I could not understand how the questionnaire was applied in this case. Please rewrite the sentence and be clearer.	
	L79-80: "participation was encouraged by the promise made during the pilot survey that the researchers would provide veterinary services to the	
	farms after sampling" -> Strange. Can this tradeoff cause the research to be biased?	
	L107: "unless we impose" -> do not use "we", be impersonal	
	L112: the number (2) in the end of the sentence, in L105 and L115 number (1) and (3) are after the equation	
	L117: "poultry management activities" -> poultry?	
	L149-150: "Most pig farmers' households were between 6-10 sizes" -> I didn't understand this sentence. Please rewrite.	
	L159-160: "plateau" -> Plateau	
	Table 2: "pig barn" in the title and " <b>Pigsty</b> " in the column 1> Use the same term, don't change.	
	L160: "Pigsties", column 1 of table 2: " <b>Pigsty</b> " -> Use the same term, don't change.	
	L160-161: "semi-improved", column 1 of table 2: "Semi-enhanced" -> Use the same term, don't change.	
	L172 "heaps", Column 1 of table 3: "On the ground" -> Use the same term, don't change.	
	-> for all tables check if the terms in the table are the same terms used in the text, do not change as showed above.	
	Table 6: "sex" or gender?	
	L247: "plateau" -> Plateau?	
	L271: "we have identified" -> don't use "we", be impersonal	
Optional/General comments		

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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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