

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55498

Title: Effects of sprouted soybean incorporation in diets on growth performance and carcass yield of Ross 308 broiler chickens

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		x		
Techn. Quality	x			
Clarity	x			
Significance			x	

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This is a well-designed and clearly presented study investigating a practical, low-tech method to enhance the nutritional value of locally sourced soybeans for broiler production. The hypothesis is sound, the methodology is robust and appropriately detailed, and the statistical analysis is correct. The results demonstrate a clear and significant benefit of using sprouted soybean, with improvements in key performance indicators like average daily gain and feed conversion ratio.

I recommend Minor Revisions. The manuscript is strong but requires polishing for clarity and consistency. Please address the following:

Table Formatting: Tables 1, 2, 5, and 6 require reformatting. Ensure column headers and data align correctly for professional presentation and readability. The footnote indicators (a, b) in Table 6 need clarification.

Figure Accessibility: The figures are referenced in the text (e.g., Figures 1, 2, 3) but their graphical content is not included in the provided text file. Please confirm all figures are submitted correctly with clear captions.

Minor Text Edits: There are a few typographical errors (e.g., "toureau" should likely be "tourteau" in Table 6, a split word on page 10) and inconsistent phrasing (e.g., "rate weight" should be defined or replaced with "spleen weight" for clarity). Perform a thorough proofread.

These are minor technical corrections that will elevate the presentation of this otherwise excellent and practically relevant research.