

Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_130052
Title of the Manuscript:	Dietary African yam bean meal, Sphenostylis sternocarpa as a complementary substitute for soybean meal in African catfish, Clarias gariepinus fingerlings: effect on intestinal histology and zootechnical performance
Type of the Article	1. Original Research Article

General guidelines for the Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guidelines for the Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

<https://r1.reviewerhub.org/general-editorial-policy/>

Important Policies Regarding Peer Review

Peer review Comments Approval Policy: <https://r1.reviewerhub.org/peer-review-comments-approval-policy/>
Benefits for Reviewers: <https://r1.reviewerhub.org/benefits-for-reviewers>

Review Form 3

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The aim of this study to evaluate the African yam bean can replace soybean up to 60% in the diet of African catfish, <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> for required growth without any negative effect on the gut histology of the fish.	Thanks
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	No problem about the title of articles	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	yes the abstract of the article comprehensive but there are some important corrections must be done such as: 1- Scale bar must be added on the histological images 2- All histological sections of the intestine must be changed or replaced to another clear sections with obvious structure 3- Marks or symbols must be placed on the pictures to indicate or explain the abnormal structures and their location	1. Scale bars have been added on the histological images 2. All histological sections of the intestine have been changed to clear sections with obvious structures 3. Arrows have been placed on the pictures to indicate the abnormal structures and their locations
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes very good	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	All references sufficient and recent	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes sufficient	
Optional/General comments	there are some important corrections must be done such as: 1- Scale bar must be added on the histological images 2- All histological sections of the intestine must be changed or replaced to another clear sections with obvious structure 3- Marks or symbols must be placed on the pictures to indicate or explain the abnormal structures and their location	1. Scale bars have been added on the histological images 2. All histological sections of the intestine have been changed to clear sections with obvious structures 3. Arrows have been placed on the pictures to indicate the abnormal structures and their locations

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	Fish were handled according to standard procedure of the Home Office Regulations of the United Kingdom as stipulated by the Animal Scientific Procedures Acts of 1986 and the manuscript adheres to ARRIVE guidelines.