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Reviewers' comments:

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My punctal observations are:

Page 4,

line 38: organic acids are...

line 40: ....one of them being formic acid

lines 40-42: the sentence has no meaning: With its high level of acid, formic acid may be employed as an antibacterial agent to avoid chickens from bacterial pathogens..... consider reformulate

line 46: a recent study have demonstrated the efficacy of prebiotics containing *S. cerevisiae* in broiler chickens growing: Toader et al. 2018, Turkish Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences 42(5):402-409, DOI: 10.3906/vet-1712-26.

Page 8,

line 128: there are a lot of other studies showing the benefic properties of *S.cerevisiae* in chickens growing. Improve the reference list with other studies

Table 3: only for Proventriculus you have made statistic evaluation?? Table 5 only for Uric acid?; Table 6 only for wings?

The manuscript practically does not have Results section. The authors start directly with discussion. In the Results section, must be presented the results obtained (with numbers), comparing the experimental lots between them and so on.

Please revise this part.

Reviewer #2: The manuscript AOAS-D-19-00253 " Effect of formic acid, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* or their combination on the growth performance and serum indices of the Indonesian indigenous crossbred chickens." is written nicely and is interesting to read. However, some topics need to be addressed:

#### References

Page 12, L. 235-238. Please, review the date of publishing.

Pathak, M., Mandal, G.P., Patra, A.K., Samanta, I., Pradhan, S., Haldar, S. 2016. Effects of dietary supplementation of cinnamaldehyde and formic acid on growth performance, intestinal microbiota and immune response in broiler chickens. Anim. Prod. Sci. 57, 821-827.

One work is in the reference list but is not mentioned in the text.

Page 13, L. 270-273 Ulrich, N., Nagler, K., Laue, M., Cockell, C.S., Setlow, P., Moeller, R. 2018. Experimental studies addressing the longevity of *Bacillus subtilis* spores - The first data from a 500- year experiment. PLoS ONE. 13, e0208425. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0208425>

Page 16, Table 2. Please, describe the significance of FCR (feed conversion ratio) at the end of the table

Page 19, Table 5. Please, review the names of the experimental groups.

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