

Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Different Colour Mulches on Water Use Efficiency in Cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>) under Protected Cultivation
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	Kudos to you for a job well done. I believe this work investigated how different COLOUR mulches can help reduce the application of irrigation water i.e increase the WUE? However, I observed that you did not lay much emphasis on that in your report/conclusion even though you have the data,why? Also, are there no existing literature you can review and include in your write up regarding your topic? Bring out the effects of COLOUR mulches from your experiment or you can just remove the COLOUR from your title and use MULCHES alone. I really do hope that you get my plight. For example, which colour mulch is the best or which one would you recommend for farmers to use in order to conserve water? Statements like these are expected in a conclusion going by your title/topic.	
Minor REVISION comments	Kindly edit your manuscript thoroughly for grammatical errors.	
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