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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Yes, the manuscript is important for the scientific community as it addresses a significant issue of declining passion fruit production in Uasin-Gishu County, Kenya. The study aims to identify the constraints limiting passion fruit production in the region, including both biotic and abiotic factors. The findings of this study can provide valuable insights to policymakers, agricultural extension officers, and farmers in addressing the challenges faced by passion fruit production in the region. Additionally, the study can contribute to the existing body of knowledge on passion fruit production and help in improving the overall production and productivity of this important cash crop.</p> <p>2. The title "Evaluation of Constraints Limiting Passion Fruit (<i>Passiflora Edulis Sims</i>) Production in Uasin-Gishu County, Kenya" is a suitable title for an article that explores the challenges facing passion fruit production in the mentioned region. It accurately reflects the content of the article and provides readers with a clear idea of the topic being discussed.</p> <p>3. The abstract provides a good overview of the article's main points. It briefly introduces the importance of passion fruit as a cash crop in Kenya, mentions the decline in passion fruit production in Uasin Gishu County, and describes the study design, methodology, and results. The conclusion also highlights the importance of understanding the challenges facing passion fruit production and the need for breeding programs for crop improvement. Overall, the abstract is comprehensive and gives readers a clear idea of the article's content.</p> <p>4. The subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate.</p> <p>5. The manuscript is scientifically accurate.</p> <p>6. The references are sufficient and recent. I don't have any suggestions for additional reference materials.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Overall, the study on the constraints limiting passion fruit production in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya, appears to be a valuable contribution to the agricultural research community. The study design and methodology seem appropriate for the research question, and the results are informative and relevant to farmers and policymakers in the region. It is important to note that addressing the challenges facing passion fruit production can have a significant impact on the livelihoods of small-holder farmers and contribute to the economy of the country. Therefore, further research on this topic, including identifying solutions to the constraints faced by farmers, can be valuable for the scientific community and for the agricultural sector in Kenya.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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