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Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_109874
Title of the Manuscript:	Antifungal activity of essential oil formulations based on starch and biochar in the postharvest conservation of peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.) seeds
Type of the Article	Review Article

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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. The use of essential oils to improve the storage process of peanut seeds is an environmentally friendly and effective method, unlike chemical treatment. The data presented in the article have practical significance and scientific novelty.</p> <p>2. The title does not fully reflect the basic aspects of the article. It is advisable to change the name. "Use of <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>, <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>, <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> essential oil as an antifungal component to improve the storage of peanut seeds". Change Keywords: <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>, <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>, <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> essential oil, Starch; Biochar, Antifungal activity; Peanut seeds; Conservation.</p> <p>3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	The article presents the results of our own research. The results obtained have high practical significance and scientific novelty. The proposed storage method is environmentally friendly and non-toxic to humans	

PART 2:

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

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