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<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>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>1. What are the specific benefits of using cowpea leaves? 2. What is the best drying method for cowpea leaves? 3. What are the nutrient and mineral retention results in the three harvesting stages?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>References are appropriate</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Some minor corrections which have been highlighted in red</p> <p>In the abstract, the author should consider rephrasing.</p> <p>High moisture content from the cowpea leaves at the harvest stage contributes to increased spoilage, lowering quality and indirectly reducing quantity. Reducing moisture through the adoption of drying the cowpea leaves to suitable forms can therefore help to reduce this problem. This research aimed at obtaining information on the best harvest stage and the most efficient and safest drying method that would enhance cowpea utilization by farmers and reduce post-harvest losses associated with glut production during the rainy season.</p>	
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