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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_101125</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Preparation and organoleptic evaluation of banana pseudostem candy</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Short communication</b>

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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b> The importance of banana crop in the world should be remarked with a cited reference (for example search data in FAOSTAT). I do not report that pseudostems create wealth in health due to the high sugar content (it is a candy). Benefits of Blanching and Steeping in sugar syrup should be briefly mentioned in this section.</p> <p><b>Materials and methods:</b> The size for pseudostem core wheels and for small cubes must be detailed. The authors should explain or cite a reference related to the procedures they applied when they report "in accordance with procedures". Sensory evaluation procedure is missed and should be described in this section. How was performed? How many judges? Pineapple taste is not an ingredient. Was it pineapple aroma? The authors should report the concrete ingredient added.</p> <p><b>Results and discussion:</b> Sentences included in this section should be passed to the Introduction and to Materials and Methods sections.</p> <p><b>Table 1 legend:</b> flavour is repeated, please correct the legend</p> <p><b>Table 1:</b> Taste is included in the flavour concept. Please, report Flavour instead Flavour and taste. Considering that acceptance is including price and reasons to consume a product, the authors should state Preference instead Generally acceptable</p> <p><b>Conclusions:</b> Organoleptic measurements were performed only for Flavour and Overall preference, so, nothing related to colour and appearance should appear in this section. Please, in the last line substitute consumer acceptability by consumer preference.</p>	

### PART 2:

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