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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of different pre-treatments and temperatures on drying characteristics of beetroot slices
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The research data needs to be analyzed statistically</p>	

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