

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of Pre-treatments and Drying Methods on Cyanide and Functional Properties of Cassava ( <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) Flour
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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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, it is important. The observations of this manuscript are scientific, and cassava is an important food for some people, but cassava has a high-water content and cyanide content which can be dangerous. So, research is needed to reduce water levels and cyanide content.</li> <li>2. Not suitable.  Suggested title: Effects of Pre-treatments and Drying Methods on Functional Properties of Cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) Flour</li> <li>3. Yes, it is comprehensive</li> <li>4. Yes, it is appropriate.</li> <li>5. Correct.</li> <li>6. Sufficient, but it would be better to just use references from the last 10 years.  Suggestion :</li> <li>7. In the introduction it is only explained that one of the big challenges in cassava production and processing is its high-water content. This doesn't live up to the title. The introduction should explain further about the cyanide content in cassava and what the impacts of high cyanide content are.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	Yes, it is suitable.	
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