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Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF DIFFERENT DRYING METHODS (SOLAR, OVEN AND FREEZE) ON THE MINERAL COMPOSITION OF THREE INDIGENOUS LEAFY VEGETABLES (CELOSIA ARGENTEA, LAPORTEA AESTUANS AND AMARANTHUS CRUENTUS L.)
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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>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. Yes the manuscript has good importance for scientific community. Drying and dehydration is the oldest method of food preservation. It was good attempt for study the effect of drying on minerals, because maximum nutrients losses are observed during heating and drying of fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>2. Rewrite and shorten the title to make it catchy.</p> <p>3. Rewrite the abstract in a systematic and scientific way and also add the findings in the abstract.</p> <p>4. Yes subsection and structure of the manuscript are appropriate</p> <p>5. Yes manuscript is scientifically correct</p> <p>6. Some references are very old (1990) try to remove these reference and add more recent references after 2015 onwards</p> <p>Approach is good about to study the effect of EFFECT OF DIFFERENT DRYING METHODS (SOLAR, OVEN AND FREEZE) ON THE MINERAL COMPOSITION OF THREE INDIGENOUS LEAFY VEGETABLES (CELOSIA ARGENTEA, LAPORTEA AESTUANS AND AMARANTHUS CRUENTUS L.) Try to justify the statements of the manuscripts. Rewrite the introduction and try to interlink the content. Describe the methods used for estimation and add recent references. Elaborate the material and methods especially. Justify the results with proper scientific reason and add suitable recent reference. Add recent references and check the spelling. Try to club up the table by using updated statistical design and software.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Try to improve language and rewrite the sentences in a systematic and scientific ways. The English language is lacking and needs to be reviewed by a native speaker. Many things in the text should be corrected. There are several spelling errors in the text. I suggest re-reading the entire manuscript carefully.</p>	
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