

**Editor's Comment:**

The MS needs revisions. The details of what is needed are hereby presented:

1. Descriptions of statistical analyses is not complete. There is need to describe the analyses of descriptive and inferential statistical approaches used.
2. Presentation of results for 1 above. And these to show which treatments differed statistically significantly using appropriate means.
3. Using shorter names of treatments (T1, T2, etc...), rather than their descriptions in text.
4. The authors used only one reference per statement throughout. Unless it is a journal policy, that is not a standard writing style for scientific articles.
5. The problem statement and study justification needs to refer to similar literature to show what is already known vs what is new that the MS adds to knowledge
6. The reviewer suggested the use of the term NOVEL instead of NEWER. The authors still cling the the word NEWER in the text, which is not appropriate.

I cannot give my decision on this manuscript (MS) until I see these shortfalls addressed.

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