

**Review Form 3**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Scientific Research and Reports</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JSRR_126479  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Role of Yoghurt Cultures and Incubation Time in Enhancing Sensory Qualities and Water Holding Capacity of Greek Yoghurt Spread</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Short Research Article</b>   |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments   | Reviewer's comment  | Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i> |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.                        | Despite not presenting a new information or approach towards yogurt production the study is interesting. However, it has a lot of missing information, lack of proper interpretation of results and weak statistical analysis. A multifactorial design still can be presented separately for each factor but it should provide also results from factors interactions which are missing in the current study. |   |
| Is the title of the article suitable?<br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)   | The title of the article is not correct because the body of the manuscript is dealing with the preparation of Greek style yogurt. The concentration of yogurt or the method for doing that were not explained or included in the materials and methods which leaves room for significant confusion  |   |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.   | The abstract is neither clear, nor convincing. It needs a better-defined aim of the study, clear explanation about methodology and analyses, including statistics. The terminology used also should be refined  |   |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?  | The sections and structure of the manuscript could be improved according to the aim and design of the study   |   |
| Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | With the addition of some information such as milk composition of used batches raw milk, detailed explanation of procedures in the R program and a proper interpretation of results the scientific correctness and technical quality could be improved to a significant extend. In the current state the manuscript quality is quite dubious  |   |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.<br>-  | The list of references can be expanded with numerous and more relevant sources to enhance both its comprehensiveness and relevance.   |   |
| <u>Minor</u> REVISION comments<br><br>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?   | The English language of the manuscript is comprehensible. However, there are many mistakes of different nature and there is a room for significant style improvement  |   |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments  |   |   |

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#### **PART 2:**

|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |  |

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