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Title of the Manuscript:	Production and Quality Assessment of Plant-based Yoghurt from Coconut milk fortified with Date Syrup
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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research work discussed in the manuscript is quite relevant in today's scenario as there is increasing demand to shift from animal-based milk to plant-based milk. • Yes, the title of the manuscript reflects the content and work shown in the manuscript • The abstract needs revision in terms of more scientific and grammatical corrections • In the materials and methods section subsections are needed for evaluations of different physio-chemical parameters • The manuscript needs much improvement scientifically and grammatically in writing • References cited are sufficient but need to be updated if more recent studies are available • The reference style in the text as well as in the reference section is not uniform • Statistical analysis is missing from the sections and should be included • In tables where superscripts or subscripts are used should be described below the table description • The parameters studied in the microbiological analysis of the samples should be discussed in the materials and method section • The source of cultures and their activation and maintenance conditions should be discussed in the materials and method section • The acidity and pH of the prepared date syrup should be mentioned as it may affect the properties of the coconut milk • In the statistical analysis of different parameters for storage study no SE and SD have been used which is always encouraged • Microbiological analysis of the products should also be included to know the shelf life of the products 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>The language/ English quality of the article is inferior and casually written, the typographical errors are also there which need to be rectified and improved for scholarly communications</p>	
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