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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_120785
Title of the Manuscript:	Preference of Indian honey bee, <i>Apis cerena indica</i> Fab. (Apidae: Hymenoptera) for varying sugar syrup concentrations and colours
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PART 1: Review Comments

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