

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Advances in Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_124876
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Changes in chemical composition and microbial count of carbonated RTS beverage from jamun (<i>Syzygium cumini</i> L.) during storage</b>
Type of the Article	

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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>
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.	Sugar based ready to drink beverages are serious threats to developing economies with alarming diabetic statistics, so the development of fruit extract containing ready to serve drinks is a major milestone achievement but here in the present use of above 60% sugar is again a constraint. Secondly the construction of the article is too marginalized reducing the scope of the study. Thirdly, microbial analysis is not suitably presented and discussed.  <b>SEE ATTACHMENT</b>	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	Abstract of the article is too compromised and lacks clarity in its construction so following suggestions be incorporated in the abstract section <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- The research overall focusses on market needs and health of the target consumer but major concern is that it is not presented in the scientific way and lack clarity in the abstract. So, please rewrite the abstract section to make it clearer.</li> <li>2- According to the need of research statement "development of healthy RTS drink". The experiment modelling given in the abstract section indicate that the RTS contains higher concentration of sugars making it controversial with need of research. Furthermore, above 60 % sugar may impose technical challenges during preparatory operations.</li> <li>3- Microbial count is given in term of bacterial and fungal but not specific to any pathogenic strain so slight increase may be a serious challenge without investigating the strains present in the RTS drink.</li> </ol>	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	All the sections of the article need attention particularly abstract, methodology, statistical analysis and some extent results and discussion.	
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.	The manuscript needs attention as it lacks clarity and coherency. But the given data can support the research question when present and written in a scientific manner.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References of the present article are too old and are cited again and again	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Language of the art	
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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	There are no ethical issues in this manuscript.

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