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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The paper deals with the extending shelf life of cucumber where low-cost drip cooling system using different fabric covering have been compared. In the Introduction, challenges of post-harvest handling of cucumber are described beautifully along with review on prior study on the subject with low-cost evaporative cooling to extend the shelf life of cucumber. The materials used in the study have been described well and standard methods have been followed for data recording, analysis and drawing the conclusion. The results have been described well using different physical and quality parameters of cucumber fruits. In Table 5, weight loss unit must be mentioned. Similarly in Table 6 also, units for damage rate are missing. The results have been discussed well with justification supported with the literature</p> <p>Decision- The paper deserve to be published with minor suggested correction</p>	

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