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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</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.	Children between 2 to 6 years are within the preschool period, which begins The formation of eating habits in children. Since childhood people accept or reject foods according to the sensation experienced when eating them or watching them, so, the option for sweeter foods may be associated with weight gain. Regarding the children's feeding, the school environment is favorable and privileged to stimulate the development of healthy habits Bakery products such as cupcakes are popular among children and adults because they are easy to eat and taste. On the other hand, enriching and increasing the shelf life of these products until consumption is essential. Therefore, this study is important because of the production of cupcakes enriched with nutrients for preschool children and the analysis of the shelf life of	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is suitable and it represents all the issues examined in the article	
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 of the article is comprehensive in terms of structure, but there are some things in the abstract such as not respecting capital and small letters and spelling mistakes. I suggest that the entire text of the article be checked for spelling mistakes and rewriting.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate. In the introduction, explanations about soybean, ragi and gram flour and their compounds that can act as nutrients are added. Add at least one paragraph about this. The material and method section has correctly raised all the issues and this section is complete. In the results section, the tables are drawn correctly, but if the graph is added to the report of the results section, the results will be more clearly and easily conveyed to the reader of the article. Also, diagram showing the difference between the three studied packaging materials	
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	In this study, the analyses performed in several repetitions were examined and the standard deviation of the data is very low, which can indicate the validity of the analysis and study. Also, the use of new articles published in journals with an impact factor Appropriate can indicate the scientific accuracy of this article.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The number of reviewed references is small, and if there are more articles, more studies should be reviewed. In general, the references used in this article are relatively new.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The article has an average language/English quality and should be re-checked in terms of writing and spelling.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	I suggest that this study be done using biodegradable packaging materials. Since many biodegradable compounds are of plant origin and have antioxidant properties, they can increase the shelf life of produced cupcakes. Also, these compounds are biodegradable and do not harm the environment.	

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#### **PART 2:**

	<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>	

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