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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>After careful reading of the manuscript, I have found that this is very interesting work. India is one of the largest producer and exporter of agricultural commodities, and among these, fresh and chilled gherkins have gained significant prominence in global markets. Gherkins, also known as pickling cucumbers, are primarily exported to destinations such as the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bhutan and other regions. India's agro-climatic conditions, coupled with an extensive contract farming network, have positioned the country as a competitive player in the global gherkins trade. In 2022, India exported approximately 2,50,000 metric tons of gherkins, generating a revenue of around USD 200 million. Despite such achievements, the sustainability of India's market position faces challenges, including fluctuating demand, rising production costs and competition from emerging exporters like China and Vietnam.</p>	
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<p>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</p>	<p>The experiments are conducted, and the purpose of this study seems to be clear. The study of export competitiveness and trade patterns of fresh and chilled gherkins from India becomes critical in this context. Export competitiveness refers to a country's ability to produce and sell goods in international markets at prices, quality and consistency that are favorable relative to its competitors. Direction of trade analysis explores the geographical and temporal dynamics of exports, helping to identify trends, diversification opportunities and emerging challenges in the trade landscape. A high dependence on one or two export markets would increase the trade risk in the long run. There is need to diversify the geographical concentration.</p>	
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