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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.	This manuscript is helpful to the scientific community because it discusses an innovative way of extending the shelf life and nutrient profile of eggplant with fermentation and osmotic storage. Regarding the impact of sugar-salt solutions on the stability and sensory properties of eggplant sauerkraut, this paper provides insights into developing sustainable food preservation techniques that could potentially reduce losses during postharvest and improve dietary diversity.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Correct the scientific name of the species.	
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 lacks rationale aims and objectives of this study and major mistake is the scientific name of the eggplant is incorrect. Specify the mechanism for the loss of vit C. Need to rewrite the abstract to improve the English language.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
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