

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Alterations due to Heat Shock in biological and commercial features of the Silkworm, Bombyx mori
Type of the Article	Short communication

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript notes: "Thus the present study revealed that the carbohydrate content has been utilized by the larvae as they grew due to intense metabolic activities which require constant energy for growth and cellular homeostasis. Besides, altered biochemical composition in the embryos as observed in the present study due to thermal stress for shorter period cause larval death. This observation opens an ample scope for evolution of thermotolerant silkworm breeds for either silkworm breeding program or commercial exploitation". What exactly are "an ample scope for evolution of thermotolerant silkworm breeds for either silkworm breeding program or commercial exploitation". The specifics are missing.	
Minor REVISION comments	The manuscript notes: "Thus, it is suggested that since the silkworm larvae are highly sensitive to fluctuated environmental conditions they should be preserved under optimum conditions or even 1 hr of thermal stress above threshold cause death of the larvae which intern might affect other cocoon traits". Given the great practical significance of this study, it would be advisable to dwell in more detail on the description of methods for maintaining optimal conditions for silkworm larvae and their commercial feasibility.	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript notes: "Hence, to avoid such short comings and exploit breed potential, concerted efforts are made to develop appropriate rearing techniques and suggested to preserve the silkworm eggs from oviposition until hatching under optimum environmental conditions that 25±1°C and 75±5% relative humidity". It would be necessary to specify what kind of "concerted effort" we are talking about, and it would also be necessary to detail the content of "appropriate rearing techniques".	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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