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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript presents an interesant study with practical applications on the evaluation of economic viability of <i>Curcuma longa</i> cultivation in North Eastern Transitional Zone of Karnataka. The authors demonstrated that the cultivation of turmeric in Karnataka is economically viable and stated the need for good education of farmers and appropriate technical equipment.</p> <p>The Introduction shows the importance of turmeric and the main cultivation areas of this plant. The aim of the paper is also mentioned in the introduction.</p> <p>The Methodology describes the data collection techniques from the 60 farmers in Kalaburgi and Bidar districts, through a personal interview.</p> <p>The results are shown in Tables 1-3 and support the statement that turmeric cultivation is profitable in the studied area. Specific data for the characteristics of turmeric growers are presented and complete calculations are made regarding the labor use pattern, and cost of cultivation and returns.</p> <p>Observations (to be corrected):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Cucurma longa</i> - correct <i>Curcuma longa</i></li> <li>2. - all abbreviations should be explained when first used (eg plant protection chemicals PPC).</li> <li>3. - in table 3 there is a calculation error in the column "per cent to the total cost" where the resulting subtotal is 75.27 and not 75.15</li> <li>4. The bibliography contains a fairly small number of references, the most recent being from 2013. Therefore, other references should be found and introduced.</li> <li>5. English expression should be checked and corrected in a few places in the text.</li> </ol>	
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