

## Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">European Journal of Nutrition &amp; Food Safety</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_EJNFS_76560  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effects of Psidium guajava L. leaf powder and Aloe vera L. gel on shelf life of Citrus sinensis L. fruits |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article   |

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please add on statistic of yield production and total harvested area on <i>Citrus sinensis</i> L based on developed country.</li><li>2. Please add on literature review on postharvest physicochemical properties on <i>Citrus sinensis</i> L.</li><li>3. Please add on literature review on application of <i>Psidium guajava</i> L. leaf powder and <i>Aloe vera</i> L. gel on shelf life on agricultural product.</li><li>4. Elaborate more objectives of the research paper.</li></ol> <p><b>Materials and method</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How does the coating of the fruit apply. Dip or spray?</li><li>2. Please change "firmness" to "texture evolution". Usually the firmness of fruit evaluated based on texture value using analytical instrument such as penetrometer.</li></ol> <p><b>Results and discussion</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please change "weight assessment" to "weight loss" so the readers could understand better.</li><li>2. Please consistent in writing using specific terms.</li><li>3. Please combine table 2 and table 3 in one table which consist of three extracts: Aloe vera, P. guajava, and control. LSD can be put as footnotes.</li><li>4. Please combine table 4 and table 5 in one table which consist of three extracts: Aloe vera, P. guajava, and control. LSD can be put as footnotes.</li><li>5. Please combine table 6 and table 7 in one table which consist of three extracts: Aloe vera, P. guajava, and control. LSD can be put as footnotes.</li><li>6. Please add on firmness justification to support the finding.</li></ol> <p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please add recommendation for future work at conclusion</li><li>2. Please add more conclusion based on your finding.</li></ol> |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <b>Major corrections</b>   |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please the check the formatting style for references in text. For example: ..... documented as pathogens of <b>fruits by [11] in which</b> <i>Aspergillus niger</i> and <i>Fusarium</i> spp. were isolated from decaying tomato fruits." It should be written in this style.<br/><br/>..... pathogens <b>of fruits by Onuorah &amp; Orji [11] in which</b> <i>Aspergillus niger</i> and <i>Fusarium</i> spp. were isolated from decaying tomato fruits.</li><li>2. Add more references.</li><li>3. Please check for English language.</li></ol>   |   |

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