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Title of the Manuscript:	Component Wise Knowledge of Respondents Regarding Fruits Processing and Preservation Activities
Type of the Article	Original research paper

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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	1] This sentence in the paragraph 1 is incomplete: <i>(Though India is second largest producer of fruits (46.60 million tonnes) in the world after China (60.00 million tonnes) (Anonymous, 2008-09))</i>. Rework on it. 2] Most claims are not supported with up to date references. Cite at least 20 current (2012 and better) articles, conferences proceedings, working documents etc (peer reviewed) to support claims in the introduction and discussions of results. 3]The measurable parameters were not discussed in the introduction. Try to review literatures on the washing, grading, packaging, marketing of fruits and vegetables. What are the effect of these measurable on product quality? 4]The results were not discussed at all. They were only reported. Discussed the results into details. For instance: <i>Regarding place of marketing 54 per cent of the respondents knew that selling the produce outside the village is best place to get good amount of money for the produce.</i> What do this mean? What do literature say about distant markets? Have the respondents taught of the transportation cost involved in the distant markets? Will it still be profitable if the extra cost in transportation is considered? In answering such questions with the appropriate references bring out a good discussion of the results. 5] Show the gap in literature that merited this research work in the introduction part of the work. Or what new are you adding to the world of knowledge with your research work?	In revised manuscript we made following corrections India is known to be a fruit basket of the world. After China, India has been considered as the second largest producer of fruits and vegetables in the world with 74.877 million metric tonnes production of fruits and 146.554 million metric tones production of vegetables for the year 2010-11 (Minister of State for Food Processing Industries (www.blogspot.com)). Total 18 reviewes are added to support the study. Review of literatures on the washing, grading, packaging, marketing of fruits and vegetables are added. For discussion, Results are suportted with studies.
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	style) and follow that. 2] There are some few typos in the manuscript which the authors are advice to employ the services of a professional proof reader to correct. 3] In which country is Udaipur district of Rajasthan state found? Other readers from other parts of the World may want to know the country where the research was done. 4] What do MPS stand for in the abstract? Give the full meaning in the first instance it was used.	Suggestion incorporated
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		