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Type of the Article	

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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		
Minor REVISION comments	Despite the levels of the beneficial phytochemical constituents present in cassava leaves, the benefits of its consumption are negated by the high levels of cyanogenic glycosides present. This was not addressed and the leaves were not analysed for cyanogenic glycosides. Suggested that this be addressed	Concern well noted. However, breeding lines used in the hybridization process have already been designated as having very low levels of cyanogenic glycosides and their leaves have been consumed over time since their release.
Optional/General comments		