

Editor's Comment:

I have gone through the manuscript modified versions as well as the comments and replies.

I record my observations below:

1. The manuscript has only poor technical value as it compares the qualities of oven dried and sun dried tomato powders. However, since the referees have suggested revision and accordingly this was revised by the authors, this could be accepted after making the necessary corrections indicated under.
2. English language is very poor and substandard. Thorough editing is necessary.
3. Table 1, Page 5; lines 198-199: It is written 'Means with different superscripts in a column are significantly different $p \geq 0.05$ '. There is no sense in comparing widely different parameters column-wise. Rather the comparison has to be made row-wise. Possibly the comparison was made like that. Please check and correct.
4. The same mistake is repeated in Table 2 also. Statistical comparison is within row and not column. Tables 3 and 4, column-wise comparison is okay.

Please see that these mistakes are corrected and the English language is improved before acceptance.

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