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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Food Science Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AFSJ_47281
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of the Effect of Ethephon on Ripening Time, Shelf Life, Physico-chemical Properties and Nutritive Value of Tomato (Lycopersicon esculentum)
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>In the introduction, add references to the last two paragraphs.</p> <p>In the topic (Determination of maturation time) inform in which days the treatments were analyzed, the fruits were analyzed only when they reached maturation (red color)? This was not clear, please clarify.</p> <p>Titrateable acidity - Inform the weight of the sample used in the dilution.</p> <p>In the results and discourse only the results were presented, lacked to discuss, justify their results. When citing other works present the results that these authors obtained, in numbers.</p> <p>In the conclusion was presented a summary of the results, conclude his work with more clarity. What relevant information can this information provide?</p>	<p>Introduction: I have added references to the last two paragraphs according to your suggestion.</p> <p>Determination of ripening time: I have tried to correct this paragraph. Ripening time is determined from the day of ethephon application to attain the red color surface of tomato between 60% to 90% with the help of tomato colour chart .</p> <p>Titrateable acidity- I have corrected the volume made up and volume of extract taken in the equation.</p> <p>I have tried to discuss the results and cite other works present the results in numbers.</p> <p>I have tried to write summary in conclusion part with clarity.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>The title is too long I suggest that it be rewritten as follows: Evaluation of the Effect of Ethephon in post-harvest of Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>).</p> <p>In the introduction, the term "the tomato" repeats itself several times, try to substitute it with similar words, as for example: "The fruit".</p> <p>Still in the introduction, there is a lot of relevant information, however try to synthesize and organize the text better, the reading is confusing and tiring.</p>	<p>Ok Sir. I accept your suggestion. I have corrected the title name as Evaluation of the Effect of Ethephon in Postharvest Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>)</p> <p>I have tried to substitute this tomato by "it and the fruit". In the introduction.</p> <p>I have tried to synthesize and organize the text better.</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

**PART 2:**

	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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	There is no ethical issue in this manuscript.