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Title of the Manuscript:	A REVIEW ON TOMATO FLU OR HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (HFMD)
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
Optional/General comments	<p>The article "A REVIEW ON TOMATO FLU OR HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (HFMD)" provides a comprehensive discussion on "Tomato Flu" and its relation to Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD). It is well-structured, covering virology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic methods, treatment, and prevention. The virological details of Coxsackievirus A16 (CV-A16) are particularly informative. However, several areas require improvement. First, the terminology is inconsistent—"Tomato Flu" is often treated as a separate entity when, in reality, it is just another presentation of HFMD. The article should clarify that HFMD can be caused by multiple enteroviruses, including Coxsackievirus A16 and Enterovirus 71 (EV71).</p> <p>The following article provides valuable insights into <b>clinical variations, complications, and secondary infections associated with HFMD</b>, which would enhance the discussion in your paper:</p> <p>Fahim, Irfanul Hoque, Md Ariful Haque, Sana Aslam, and Md Rifat Al Mazid Bhuiyan. "Atypical hand, foot and mouth disease with secondary infection in a toddler: A case study." <i>Medical Reports</i> 3 (2024): 100029.</p> <p>Additionally, the focus is largely on India, without discussing similar HFMD outbreaks in other countries like China, Japan, and Southeast Asia, where EV71 has caused more severe cases. The paper also lacks discussion on atypical or severe HFMD cases, such as those leading to neurological complications (encephalitis, meningitis), dehydration, or rare fatalities, which are clinically significant. There are grammatical and typographical errors that impact readability, including awkward sentence structures and incomplete references. Furthermore, some statements lack proper citations, reducing credibility. To improve the article, the authors should clarify terminology, expand the global context, discuss severe HFMD cases, correct grammatical errors, and ensure proper citations. These changes would enhance the article's scientific accuracy, readability, and clinical relevance.</p>	

PART 2:

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