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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_EJNFS\_137155** |
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**PART 1: Comments**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment****Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/herfeedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Highly relevant to food safety and nutrition through the minimization of postharvest losses.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **yes** |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | **Too descriptive. Keep it to ~250 words summarizing aim, methods, major outcomes, and conclusions.** |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | yes |  |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | The manuscript requires careful proofreading for punctuation, grammar, and clarity. A professional language editing service might be considered. |  |
| **Optional/General** comments | The manuscript deals with a significant problem regarding reduction of postharvest loss in tomatoes with the help of natural coatings. The research is relevant, timely, and falls within the increasing trend towards using eco- friendly and bio-based preservation methods. The manuscript provides valuable experimental results concerning retention of lycopene and β-carotene, rate of decay, and texture modification for varying treatments and storage conditions.Nonetheless, the paper needs significant correction in language clarity, scientific writing, and interpretation of data to qualify for publication. |  |

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