

Review of: "Analyzing the Science of Apple Juice: Insights Into Production, Preservation, and Health Effects"

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- 1. The "Health Effects" at the end of the topic could be changed to "Health Benefits" so that the topic now reads "Analyzing the Science of Apple Juice: Insights into Production, Preservation, and Health Benefits' since it was
 "Health Benefits" that was documented in the article.
- 2. The abstract did not capture any aspect of health effects/benefits.
- 3. The 3rd paragraph in the Introduction should be re-written to address the challenges that arise as a result of processing apples into apple juice, hence the need for preservation. It should also capture the advantages and health benefits of apple juice over apples, as well as the justification and aim of the review article.
- 4. The section on "Health Benefits of Apple Juice" should come after the sub-section on "Processing Steps for Apple Juice" since the sequence of the topics is: production, preservation, and health effects.
- 5. Sub-section "2" should be numbered accordingly and appropriately with 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5.
- 6. Appropriate and corresponding numbering should be given to section 3 with 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5, and the same for sections 4 and 5.
- 7. For Table 1, an extra column should be created at the end to be used in citing references to show where the details in each row were obtained.
- 8. The alignment of the article should be "Justified."
- 9. The details in section 6 are very small for each sub-section in section 6. Please add more details to give a broader and more in-depth understanding.
- 10. The title "Functional Ingredients for Health-Conscious Consumers" in a sub-section in section 6 could be renamed as "Functional Ingredients Used in Apple Juice Production."
- 11. There are incomplete as well as incorrect references in the reference section. Please complete and correct them accordingly as noted in the annotated manuscript.