

# Review of: "Biological Components in Cucumbers (*Cucumis Sativus* L.): Implications for Pickle Manufacturing and Health Benefits in Fresh and Processed Varieties"

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Suggestion:

- a. The scientific name should be in *italic*.
- b. The citation in text for the sentence "Cucumber has extensive growth in Europe.....in the region" should provide the numbers of production areas or the amount of production. The citation also more than ten years; it should at least show the trend till recent years.
- c. Should have the source/s of images in Figure 1.
- d. Should have citation/s for the data presented in Table 1.
- e. As for the Review Article, there should be more than 2 citations in Section 3 (Pickle Production). Authors also did not well explain how pickle manufacturing affects the biological components, which should focus on phytochemical constituents and effects on health benefits.
- f. It is suggested to differentiate between fresh and processed cucumbers in relation to health benefits.
- g. Throughout the article, only 49.6% (17 out of 39) of the references are less than 10 years, while the rest (56.4%, 22 out of 39) are more than 10 years. Please update the references to at least less than 10 years.