

Review of: "Persimmon Preservation: Navigating Tradition, Innovation, and Sustainability for a Holistic Future"

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Dear Authors, I reviewed the manuscript titled "Persimmon Preservation: Navigating Tradition, Innovation, and Sustainability for a Holistic Future."

First of all, I congratulate the team. I think it will be a good contribution to science. With the following major corrections:

- Please correct this sentence: "Diospyros kaki L., scientifically known as persimmon." The correct form is: "Persimmon, scientifically known as Diospyros kaki L."
- The scientific name of the Japanese persimmon is Diospyros kaki, but the authority is questionable. The authority for persimmon should be Thunberg, and D. kaki Thunb. is the correct binomial, not D. kaki L. (The scientific names must be written in italics.)
- Some information is lacking. The authors should center on all points and discuss them in detail.
- Please add a paragraph at the end of the introduction section including the aim and reasoning of your study.
- The section on Innovative Approaches for Enhancing Persimmon Shelf Life has great insights, though I find this section short of presenting any new emerging studies on the utilization of these edible coatings. The authors should rather synthesize the findings in the articles than just provide citations.
- The section on challenges has the paragraphs mixed up. Climate change and pests are mentioned, though these are not exhaustively discussed by the authors; thus, no gap in literature can be identified from the information presented.
- Since the empirical data is not presented, it is quite hard, by just reading this manuscript, to identify knowledge gaps. It is therefore difficult to draw a conclusion by just summarizing the findings in this study, while pointing out possible future research directions, as was the aim from the onset, as per the title.

Good luck!