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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
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Title of the Manuscript:	CONSUMPTION DIAGNOSIS OF CASSAVA IN THREE MUNICIPALITIES IN CUBA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article



PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1) Contribution to knowledge: Article updates knowledge on the desirable culinary characteristics of cassava in Cuba. 2) Audience: Of broad interest to international agricultural and extension educators as well as Home Economists. 3) Usefulness: The article provides information on the utilization of cassava and its products in Cuban households. 4) Rigor: content is empirically weak but logically and theoretically sound. 5) Focus: central ideas, findings and conclusion generally adequate 6) Understandable: author(s) uses appropriate language and the writing flows smoothly.	we are pleasure to inform that we are in accordance with all suggestions made. We made all necessary changes, and thank you so much for the contribution to improve our manuscript.



7) Overall readability:

- Line 16 – in natura purchase (requires explanation in the material and methods section)
- Lines 18 and 19 –What English is the journal adheres to? UK or US English. If UK change color to colour.
- Line 41 See comment in lines 18 and 19. Change programs to programmes
- Line 55 – questionnaire and not questionnaires
- Line 79 –questionnaire and not questionnaires
- Line 98 –Title of Table1 should read “Percentage distribution of respondents by cassava consumption way and urban municipalities”.
- Line 98-99-Arrange information in Table1

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	Variables	Plaza de laEl SalvadorSan José de lasLajas Revolución % % %	
	Cassava acquisition way Buy Cultivate Buy and Cultivate		
	Awareness of cassava variety Yes No		
	Decision criteria for obtaining cassava		



	Pulp color Skin color Empirical knowledge Other Most consumed cassava pulp color White Yellow		
		• Line 112-113 –Rearrange information in Table2 as suggested for Table 1. • Line 129-130 – Rearrange information in Table3 as suggested for Table 1. • Line 162 “varieties with are” should read “varieties which are” • Line 201 – yucca con mojo (provide meaning in parenthesis) • Lines 224-278 – References- citations in text follow APA style but listing of references in the references do not conform to APA style. Please use only one referencing pattern.	

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	• There is need to conduct test of independence between consumption of cassava (preference) and other variables such as awareness and so on using chi-square analysis at 5% would give a better picture of your consumption diagnosis.	
Minor REVISION comments	Minor revision is to be done	
Optional/General comments		