



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

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| Journal Name:            | American Journal of Experimental Agriculture                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_AJEA_8999                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Sugars in Whole Sesame Seed : Effects of Cultivars, Planting Dates, and Row Spacings |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p>I still cannot understand the objective of the sugar analysis. Is sesame consumption related to diabetes? I think the revised manuscript gives an inadequate impression that sesame is one of the causes of diabetes.</p> <p>Additionally, if the authors want to address issues related management of diabetes by controlling sugar contents in sesame. Their strategy should be mentioned in the discussion.</p> | <p>No, the sesame consumption is not directly related to diabetes. However, consumers and others need to be made aware that sesame seed does contain sugar and should be kept in mind if one is diabetic or if one is concerned about sugar intake. Our FOCUS was on the finding that sugar content in sesame seed varies with growing conditions and the varieties used. WE HAVE ADDED THIS TO THE MANUSCRIPT UNDER RESULTS AND DISCUSSION section.</p> |