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Title of the Manuscript:	THERMAL AND FREQUENCY STABILITY OF DIELECTRIC CERAMIC $\text{Ba}_{6-3x}\text{Nd}_{8+2x}\text{Ti}_{18}\text{O}_{54}$ ($x=0.15, 0.25$)
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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	<p>Materials and methods:</p> <p>1] The mixing of raw materials must be calcined before sintering to remove CO₂ gas by a certain heat treatment. The author must be mention in the main text the condition of the calcination process.</p> <p>Results and discussion:</p> <p>1] The author made the XRD-analysis and he/she mentioned that the structure was orthorhombic phase, it is necessary to calculate the lattice constants in order to emphasize the orthorhombic structure.</p> <p>2] The author mentioned to the shifting of the XRD-peaks, but also it is necessary to mention the variation of the peaks intensities and their effect on the position of Nd-ions in the structure.</p> <p>3] The data in table (1), was not clear how it was obtained.</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>Materials and methods:</p> <p>1] Archimedes experiment is not accurate in comparable with densometer apparatus if it was used.</p> <p>2] Some times the author used the word (doping), but the process to composite the mixture is (substitution) not doping.</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>Results and discussion:</p> <p>He/she did not try to discuss the effect of frequency if it is used greater than 1 MHz.</p>	

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