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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Chemical Science Journal
Manuscript Number:	2014_ACSj_14678
Title of the Manuscript:	Analytical and Nutritional Evaluation of velvet tamarind (<i>Dialium guineense</i>) pulps

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>English text needs a second proof reading. One more observation concerns the mineral analysis which should be described with details (how samples have been prepared for analysis, etc.) and data reported should include the number of replicates and standard deviation (esd) in the Tables. The nutritional value of tamarind pulp needs to be compared with other fruits and each claim regarding possible use should be referred to the daily RDA of each mineral/nutrient.</p>	<p>Sample preparations have been discussed; Number of replicates: duplicates and reported as standard deviation. Data now subjected to statistical treatment in the revised version. Data have been compared with reported fruits and flours; then compared with daily dietary allowance as reported by NAS, NATIONAL ACADEMIC OF SCIENCE. ALL PRINTED IN YELLOW. THE COMPARISON WAS DONE FOR SOME NUTRIENTS NOT ALL. IT IS NOT NECESSARY ALL MINERALS. SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THE PUBLISHED EDIBLE FRUITS AND FLOURS.</p>