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Manuscript Evaluation

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Manuscript Information

Manuscript Number:	AJAR/17.02.15/9624
Manuscript Title:	Influence of Growth Regulators Combined with Chemicals to Improves Post-harvest Fruit Quality in Banana cv. Nendran (<i>Musa AAB</i>)

Evaluation Report

Kindly enter comments per section of the manuscript

General comment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title: chemicals change to be fungicide 2. Many grammatically mistakes: material and method and result should be write in past tense 3. Before the abbreviation, a word should be written complete first
Introduction:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add the reference about growth regulators for extending fruits shelf life

Methodology:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to prepare banana fruit before using for research? 2. The Research used two locations, but no explanation about location specify 3. When the pre harvest treatment did? And how? 4. How the author differ between/among the data?
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Discussion:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What the effect of combination of GA3 + thiabendazole to the banana shelf life?
Bibliography/References:	ok
Others:	
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