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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF AN INDIRECT NATURAL CONVECTION SOLAR DRYER FOR OKRA DRYING IN ABĀ%oCHĀ%oo, CHAD

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision**
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		x		
Techn. Quality			x	
Clarity		x		
Significance			x	

Detailed Reviewer's Report

This manuscript addresses a practical and relevant topic solar drying technology for food preservation in the Sahelian context. However, several critical issues necessitate major revision. The literature review is exceptionally thin, consisting of only three brief subsections with single citations, failing to demonstrate comprehensive engagement with existing research. The methodology section is incomplete and poorly organized; critical details about dryer dimensions, material specifications, experimental replicates, and measurement protocols are missing. The results section presents figures without accompanying data tables or statistical analysis, making quantitative assessment impossible. The discussion lacks depth, with no comparison to findings from similar studies or explanation of observed trends. The manuscript contains numerous formatting errors, incomplete sentences, and a puzzling block of numbers (lines 89-99) that appears to be corrupted text. References are inconsistently formatted and include an inappropriate self-citation [19] to an apparently unpublished source. The authors must substantially expand the literature review, provide complete methodological details, present raw data with appropriate analysis, strengthen the discussion, and correct all technical and formatting issues before this work can be considered for publication.