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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Confidential comments to Editor The paper submitted by Schmolz and colleagues reviews Vit E metabolism, an interesting issue that has shown great development over the last years. The authors submitted a clearly written manuscript that is of interest to the field, but appears accessible also to a non-specialized audience. Minor revisions that would improve the manuscript are suggested. In summary, I recommend this manuscript for publication after a revision of the manuscript that addresses the remarks outlined below. Comments to authors This review article provides an excellent coverage of Vit E metabolism, an important topic in biochemical research; some suggestions for revision are given below. Both the "abstract" and the "core tip" do not actually reflect the content of the manuscript. While the review covers many aspect of Vit E metabolism, more than half of the abstract is dedicated to the description of very specific biochemical reactions of Vit E degradation. There are some misspellings and errors throughout the manuscript (e.g. use of "principle" at pag 47, or "particularly" in the second line of the abstract), which will therefore benefit from professional editing.