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Journal Name:	**European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_EJNFS_67309**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Microbiological Quality and Safety of fruits and vegetables from open market and shopping complex in Port Harcourt Metropolis**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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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)*
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Minor REVISION comments	In the introduction you can add the recent review **Lactic Acid Bacteria as Antibacterial Agents to Extend the Shelf Life of Fresh and Minimally Processed Fruits and Vegetables: Quality and Safety Aspects** from Agriopoulou et al (2020). Ref 6. Beuchat LR. Ecological factors influencing survival and growth of human pathogens on raw fruits and vegetables. Microbes Infect. 200; 24:413-423…….Complete the year Ref 14. Please write the correct form of the names Ref 21. phosphorus fertilizatioN…. Please write the correct form of the second word Ref 28. Salmonellaspp….. Please write the correct form	This suggestion has been included as Agriopoulou et al [8], acknowledged that eating of fresh fruits and vegetables is a healthy habit but their production in the external environment, poses the risk of infection with various pathogenic microorganisms, some of which cause serious foodborne illnesses. This inclusion changed the reference numbering in the entire manuscript. Beuchat LR. Ecological factors influencing survival and growth of human pathogens on raw fruits and vegetables. Microbes Infect**. 2002**; 24:413-423. Date completed Ref 14 now Ref 15 in the revised manuscript. Salmonella has been italicized and the names are in the correct form see the snap shot of the names as written on the article: **Prevalence of *Salmonella* in Vegetables from Mexico** CAROLINA QUIROZ-SANTIAGO,[1] OSCAR R. RODAS-SUÁREZ,[1] CARLOS R. VÁZQUEZ Q.,[2] FRANCISCO J. FERNÁNDEZ,[2] ELSA IRMA QUIÑONES-RAMÍREZ,[1] AND CARLOS VÁZQUEZ-SALINAS[2]* Ref 21 now Ref 23: Correction has been made Ref 28 now Ref 30: The correction has been made.
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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