

Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_130540
Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation and Identification of Bacteria Associated with Commercially Hawked Ready-To-Eat Fried Fish Sold in Jos Metropolis
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	In present investigation highlights the considerable microbial contamination found in commercially hawked fried ready-to-eat fried fish samples in Jos Metropolis. The high total bacterial count and the isolation of dangerous bacteria like <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> create major public health concerns about food safety.	This study quantified the microbial load, characterized and assess the diversity of potential pathogenic bacteria associated with commercially hawked ready-to-eat fried fish products.
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