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| Title of the Manuscript: | **Comparative Analysis of Bacterial Contamination in Three Different Species of Commercially Sold Oysters in Mindanao, Philippines** |
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**PART 1: Comments**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | | | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her  feedback here) |
| **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.** | The information provided in this manuscript is very important and useful for the public in general, related to food safety, and specifically for the people in the Mindanao region, Philippines. from the results of the study that oysters sold commercially have been contaminated with pathogenic bacteria in high numbers. with this information it is hoped that it can make the surrounding community to always be vigilant, and can process oysters properly so that they are safe to consume. | | |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title of the article is suitable. | | |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | Yes, the abstract is comprehensive. | | |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, this manuscript is scientifically correct. In the discussion section, it would be better if the dangers of pathogenic bacteria found in oysters if consumed were added. | | |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references given are sufficient, but should be improved with more recent references. | | |  |
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