

### Review Form 3

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJFRN_125671  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Ethno-Botanical Study of Water Yam ( <i>Dioscorea alata</i> L.) Tubers in Storage in the South Eastern Nigeria |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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#### **PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>                        | The manuscript is centrally based on the ethnobotanical studies of Water Yam at 5 different regions of Nigeria. The survey based investigation deeply assessed the various aspects related to growth of Yam.   |   |
| <b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>  | No.<br>Ethno-Botanical Study of Water Yam (Dioscorea alata L.) Tubers and its storage in the South Eastern Nigeria   |   |
| <b>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.</b>   | Yes  |   |
| <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  | No. The numbering for subsections is not done in an appropriate manner.  |   |
| <b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b> | The manuscript depicts clear research objectives with appropriate data analysis and accurate data reporting. The descriptive statistical analysis proves to be the best method for the study. Moreover, discussion reiterates the research significance. |   |
| <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>   | Yes, the references are sufficient to support the research findings. However, a large number of the references are from over 15 years ago.   |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments   | Yes  |   |
| <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments   | The reference style needs to be changed in number format both in between the text and at the end of the manuscript.<br>Inclusion of more recent references to support the study would be recommended.  |   |

#### **PART 2:**

|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |  |

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