

## Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name:            | <b>Microbiology Research Journal International</b>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_MRJI_94069</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR Salmonella IN LETTUCE (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) CONSUMED IN BENIN, WEST AFRICA</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>   |

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>This manuscript provides important information about the quantitative risk assessment for Salmonella in Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) consumed in Benin, West Africa in the context in which current global food concerns are directed towards product quality, diversification of production and renewal of the product range, thus aiming to obtain products with high nutritional value, without additives, preservatives or other compounds with a negative impact on the human body. The results are interesting and important to researchers in relevant fields of medicine and food industry. Some corrections need to be made, in order to publish the manuscript. Please, take into account the following recommendations to improve this manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The general presentation of the manuscript should be reviewed, the extra spaces between words or the lack of spaces between titles, subtitles, tables and text according to the requirements of the journal;</li> <li>- I recommend a revision of the manuscript according to the requirements of the journal (English, technical editing, etc.);</li> <li>- I recommend unitary editing of the titles of the figures and tables according to the requirements of the journal;</li> <li>- I recommend the critical approach of specialized literature that will allow the analysis and interpretation of information, the development of a objective point of view and the establishment of clear objectives</li> <li>- I recommend unitary editing of the bibliography according to the requirements of the journal (see the spaces between them);</li> <li>- For the publication of this study, I recommend supplementing it with other determinations to support its importance and opportunity (for example: determination of chemical composition of lettuce the along the supply chain).</li> </ul> <p>I recommend a carefully check of the full manuscript to correct any grammatical or syntax error.<br/>Based on the above mentioned, I recommend this paper for publication after performing the suggested corrections.</p> |   |
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