

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | Journal of Advances in Microbiology  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JAMB_96086  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effect of food matrix, cooking and preservation modalities on the outgrowth of Bacillus cereus spores in some starchy foods. |
| 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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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?<br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable?<br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.<br/><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p> | <p>The manuscript is important but it is important that the author(s) articulate their thoughts and keep a single focus. <i>Bacillus cereus</i> is not much of a concern in food security, it could be viewed as a problem from the point of food safety. It is more of an agent of food poisoning rather than food spoilage.</p> <p>Yes, it is suitable, taking into consideration the suggestions above.</p> <p>Yes, corrections noted should be effected.</p> <p>I think the tables presented in the body of the manuscript are raw data which should be moved to the appendix while the graphs should be placed in the body of the work for better reading and assimilation.</p> <p>The author(s) should look into what they consider as signs of spoilage as the presence of <i>B. cereus</i> in food does not significantly show spoilage rather it is the presence of preformed toxins that is a public health concern.<br/>The references are acceptable in the present form</p> |   |
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