

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Microbiology Research Journal International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Survey of salmonella species isolated in ready-to-eat fruits vended in Bukuru market, Jos South, Plateau State
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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Minor REVISION comments	yes	
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