

Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Microbiology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JAMB_105156 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Characterization and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Profiles of Microbiomes Associated with Fresh and Smoked Fish on Sales at Igbokoda fish market, Ondo State, Nigeria. |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (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.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <p>This manuscript is important to inform the public health community on the risk posed by fresh and smoked fish on sale the African markets. The potential risks posed to consumers has been demonstrated by the various types of bacteria and fungi that can be grown from them.</p> <p>The title suitable and describe adequately the content of the manuscript.</p> <p>The abstract is comprehensive and described the various aspect of the of the manuscript.</p> <p>The various sections of the manuscripts are well done. However, I suggest the introduction should provide some additional background to the study involving inclusion of the importance of this issue globally, on the Africa continent and in Nigeria. This can the importance of microorganisms on fish were associated with outbreaks of foodborne diseases to enrich the introduction of the manuscript .</p> <p>Most of the references were recent, adequately referenced and in number.</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | Yes. | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>I saw few grammatical errors which should be corrected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Under methods, the last sentence "for processed" should read "for processing" Under the methods of bacteria identification, the first sentence ... "Gram stainng" should read Gram staining" | |

PART 2:

| | 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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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | (If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) | |

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