

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>Biotechnology Journal International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BJI_121614</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Impact of Thermal Conditions on pH During Kombucha Fermentation</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><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></p>	<p>Kombucha is a traditional fermented tea that has gained popularity in recent years owing to its possible health advantages. Its pH-suitable is without danger to health.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p>It is suitable.</p>	
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<p><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></p>	<p>Production of kombucha beverages done in suitable condition. Fermentation days seem based on other scientific documents.</p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b> -</p>	<p>Yes, but it is needed in the kombucha preparation section.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes, but there are some grammatical errors.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1. The authors must include information on how to regulate different temperatures for fermenting kombucha in the manuscript.</p> <p>2. Please describe which pH for fermenting kombucha is suitable and why, and insert it into the discussion part.</p> <p>3. In the introduction, please briefly describe the health effects of this beverage on the CNS and other organs.</p>	

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