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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title may please be changed as follows "Microbial Profile of smoked fish sold in selected markets in Ibadan Metropolis, Oyo State, Nigeria"	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract part is sub divided in to Aim, Methodology, Results, and Conclusion which is not usually done in a research paper. The authors may summarise the contents in to a single paragraph	
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