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Title of the Manuscript:	Production, nutritional value and toxicity of Kawal, a fermented product from leaves of Cassia obtusifolia (L.): A review
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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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