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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_111596
Title of the Manuscript:	Risks of salmonellosis linked to the consumption of lettuce grown on the outskirts and in unexploited intra-urban areas of the city of Bouaké (Central-Côte d'Ivoire)
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PART 1: Review Comments

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