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Title of the Manuscript:	THE EFFICACY OF GARLIC AND TURMERIC IN EXTENDING THE SHELF LIFE OF SUN-DRIED MARINE SARDINES ( <i>Stolephorus commersonii</i> )
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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, the manuscript is important for scientific community.</b> Now adays preservation of food and food safety is very crucial to our growing population, spices and herbs are usually employed recently in preservation of food due to their antioxidant, antibacterial properties they possessed, so this makes this manuscript important for our growing world.</p> <p><b>Yes, the title is suitable because the potency of garlic and turmeric has been proved in the research and the result indicated they have the property to inhibit the growth of bacterial and fungi.</b></p> <p><b>Yes the abstract is comprehensive and the whole research is well summarize, but there is a sentenced that needs to be completed by the authors in the abstract.</b>( The optimum reduction of bacteria (0 cfu/ml) and fungi ( cfu/ml) was obtained with the combination of garlic and turmeric at 1.5% and 3% respectively. The bacterial count (0 cfu/ml) was observed in sun-dried sardines treated with garlic and turmeric at 1.5%, 3%, or its interactions respectively, whereas the highest bacterial count (360 cfu/ml) was observed in control samples followed by??.)</p> <p><b>Yes, it is scientifically correct.</b></p> <p><b>Yes majority of the references are recents, but there are few that are 2011, 2009, authors should remove them and replace with more recent references.</b></p>	
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