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JournalName:	<b>BiotechnologyJournalInternational</b>
ManuscriptNumber:	<b>Ms_BJI_113898</b>
TitleoftheManuscript:	<b>Assessment of health risks linked to consumption of Bissap,a nonalcoholic drink produced in an artisanal manner sold in the streets of the town Daloa (Côte d'Ivoire)</b>
TypeoftheArticle	<b>OriginalResearch Article</b>

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**PART1:Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The manuscript is important from the Public Health prospective as it highlights the bacterial contaminants found in a popular local drink.</li> <li>Suggested title for the manuscript "Microbial Contamination and Hygiene Risks in Street-Sold Bissap Juice: A Case Study in Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire".</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes, however needs improvement. See general comments</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The manuscript mentions the word non-alcoholic word a couple of times, is it really required? Can Bissap juice be alcoholic?</li> <li>- Need to know if the 150 respondents were first time drinking the juice or previously had the juice from the same vendor or different vendor? Was the discomfort self-reported from a previous experience of juice consumption? Or, was it at the time questionnaire was filled? Diarrhoea is defined as loose motions three times or more in 24 hours? Did the authors use this definition? Need clarification on how fever, vomiting, bloating and diarrhoea was recorded?</li> <li>- The result section requires addition of a paragraph on the physicochemical parameters of the juice. Colour photograph of the samples collected is required.</li> <li>- Colour photographs of the microbial tests and test plates are required.</li> <li>- Discussion section requires a paragraph on the benefits of the Bissap drink and the most popular method of preparation of the drink.</li> <li>- what is the cost of the drink? Why people prefer juice from street vendors?</li> <li>- limitations of the present study.</li> <li>- authors' recommendation after finding out the microbial contamination level. Do they recommend any action to be taken by the state health department or public awareness? Is there any Public Health Policy for Hygienic practices for the street food vendors?</li> <li>- Authors' recommendation for future studies that would overcome the limitations of the present study.</li> </ul>	<p>-</p>

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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