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Journal Name:	Asian Food Science Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AFSJ_112029
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Steam Blanching and Storage Durations on the Physicochemical Properties of White Yam ( <i>Dioscorea rotundata</i> ) Slices
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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. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes it is, it helps to address the issue of the challenges associated with yam processing and storage and provides a possible solution</p> <p>Yes the title is suitable</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, however the 5.0 should be removed from the reference page</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The scientific name in the first line of the abstract should be italicised. The terms in the moisture content and ash content equations should be defined. The H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in crude fiber should be corrected to H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Some of the et al. in the main body are not italicised Journal names should be italicised There is Akissoe <i>et al.</i>, 2001 and also 2002. The back page reference carries only 2002. It should be corrected.</p>	

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