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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_116396
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTS OF SMOKING DURATION ON THE PROXIMATE AND MINERAL COMPOSITION OF SELECTED FISHES FROM LOWER RIVER BENUE, BENUE STATE, NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Short Research Articles

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>Compulsory 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>1. A smoked fish enjoy the combined effects of drying by the heat, microbial sterilization by the smoke as well as the flavor improvement by the smoke Thus a well smoked fish can be preserved on a long term basis and easily packaged for transportation over a long distance.</p> <p>2. the title of the article suitable</p> <p>3. The abstract of the article is 275 words long</p> <p>4. Yes, the article has a structure that respects the writing of a research article, namely: the abstract, the introduction, the research methodology, the results, the discussion, the conclusion.</p> <p>5. Yes, the article is scientifically correct</p> <p>6. The reference " Ward, A. R. (1995). Fish smoking in the tropics. A review. <i>Tropical Science</i> Vol. 35 pp. 103–112."not indexed in the text.</p> <p>Insert :</p> <p>7. Adeyeye, S.A.O., Oyewole, O.B., 2016. An Overview of Traditional Fish Smoking In Africa. <i>Journal of Culinary Science and Technology</i> 14.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1. Yes, the quality of the English language used is very suitable for scientific communication.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you have exact energy values on Prosopis africana? - Does wood smoking prosopis africana bring an authentic taste to smoked fish? Is it the best type of wood for smoking fish? Which species should be used for smoking fish? - <u>Follow the order of appearance of references as proposed at the bottom of the article text</u> 	

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