

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Annual Research &amp; Review in Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARRB_125584
Title of the Manuscript:	Quantitative Risk Assessment of Aflatoxin M1 Related to the Consumption of Raw Cow's Milk in Daloa (Côte d'Ivoire)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

#### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	This manuscript addresses a significant public health concern by evaluating the risk of aflatoxin M1 contamination in raw cow's milk in Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire. It highlights the widespread consumption of raw milk and its associated health risks, providing valuable data for improving food safety protocols. I appreciate the study's comprehensive approach and its potential impact on public health policy and consumer safety.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	"Quantitative Risk Assessment of Aflatoxin M1 Related to the Consumption of Raw Cow's Milk in Daloa (Côte d'Ivoire)," is clear and appropriate. It effectively captures the essence of the study.	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	The abstract is comprehensive but could be improved by including specific details about the methodologies used, such as the sampling techniques and statistical analyses. This would provide a clearer overview of the study's scope and rigor.	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	The manuscript's structure is well-organized, with appropriate subsections that facilitate understanding. Each section logically flows into the next, making the study easy to follow.	
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. It employs rigorous methodologies, including gas chromatography and Monte Carlo simulations, to assess aflatoxin M1 contamination and its health risks. The statistical analyses support the validity of the findings.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	The references are sufficient and recent, covering relevant studies and guidelines. They provide a solid foundation for the research. No additional references are necessary at this point.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	The language is generally clear, but there are a few areas where the English could be polished to enhance readability and scholarly communication. Minor grammatical corrections and stylistic improvements would be beneficial.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Overall, this manuscript makes a valuable contribution to the field of food safety and public health. It underscores the need for stricter regulatory measures and improved hygiene practices in the dairy sector.	

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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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