

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">European Journal of Nutrition &amp; Food Safety</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_125853
Title of the Manuscript:	NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT AND SUB-ACUTE TOXICITY STUDY IN WISTAR RATS FED WITH A COMPOUNDED DIET OF ROASTED PLANTAIN AND FISH SOLD IN OTUOKE
Type of the Article	

#### **PART 1:** Review Comments

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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.	The sale of Street foods is increasing daily especially in Africa, because they serve as avenues for small business owners or vendors to make their daily income for survival. Although these foods are readily available to consumers' at affordable cost, it is of paramount importance to examine their nutritional and health benefits for the safety of the consumers. Therefore, this manuscript is of great importance and would be an advantage to the contribution of knowledge to the scientific community.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is well suitable as it properly reflects the contents of the manuscript.	
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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<b>The manuscript is welcomed to the contribution of scientific knowledge. The author should take note of the following;</b> - Weights of the rats (biological specimen) ought to be taken and recorded at 3 days interval for proper accuracy. - The Standard international units for parameters like proximate compositions should be adequately defined.	

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