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Title of the Manuscript:	Production Of Gowe Flour, A Traditional Fermented Food Produced From Corn In Benin
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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This study aims to solving a practical problem regarding the physico-chemical properties of the paste during the fermentation process. In particular, it highlights the importance of the drying process. By analysing the composition of the dried gowe, it will provide more information on the nutrition and health benefit. However, there are some problems needed to be addressed carefully before considering publication.	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The whole manuscript will heavily benefit from the language editing.2. The study focused on the production of gowe by drying, but the evidence of drying on the gowe is weak. Why don't you do the orthogonal or response surface optimization experiments to improve the drying process?3. No error bars are present in the figures of this manuscript.4. Add the reference of the method used for crude protein content detection.5. Microelements showed in the nutritional characteristic are too little.6. If it is possible, please evaluate the shelf life of the reconstituted flour.	
Optional/General comments	No.	

PART 2:

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

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