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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Plant Research Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_APRJ_74387
Title of the Manuscript:	Development of probiotic beverages using Finger millet [Eleusinecoracana (L.) Gaertn.] and Banana [Musa spp.] as prebiotic substrates
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction: Provide reference for " food or supplement should contain minimum dose of 107 Colony Forming Unit (CFU)/g or ml of probiotic bacteria in food matrix"</li> <li>2. Rewrite in correct language to make it meaningful. "Cereals and fruits being prebiotic rich abundantly available matrixes has the ability to undergo structural changes are ideal substrates for the development of non-dairy probiotic food"</li> <li>3. Materials and Methods: Provide details of the fermentation. Type of fermenter and fermentation conditions in detail.</li> <li>4. Results and discussion: 3.2: What properties in <i>L .plantarum</i> make it different from <i>L casei</i>? Please discuss</li> <li>5. Results and discussion: 3.4: Why does <i>L .plantarum</i> based beverage have a better shelf life? Is it the bacteria or the matrix? Please discuss</li> </ol>	
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