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Manuscript Number:	Ms_ JPRI_74181
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Preliminary investigation on the prevalence and antibiotics susceptibility pattern of bacteria associated with the spoilage of avocado pear (<i>Persea americana</i>) sold within Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The section of results is confused. Please, rewrite in detail and in correct scientific English language and grammar</p> <p><b>These references are missing:</b> Ikenebomeh and Chikwendu, (1997), Salvador <i>et al.</i>, 2016; Cheesbrough, 2006; NCCLS, 2002; NCCLS, 2009; Pellegrino <i>et al.</i>, 2002; Ezegwui <i>et al.</i>, 2013; Barry, 2001; and others. Please revise that all references in the manuscript are found in the references section and be sure that references listed in the references section are also found in the manuscript. References should be arranged in alphabetical order and presented in a coherent format.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Line 2: replace “was studied” with “were studied” Rewrite this sentence “This study showed the results of total aerobic plate count of 3.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> CFU/g” clearly and correctly. Delete “ respectively”. Add “the” before highest and least. Add “and” before “identify species” Introduction : Insert comma (,) before and after the sentence: commonly called Avocado pear. Replace “which is mainly” with “which mainly contains”. Replace : The fruit is a pome, characterized” with “The fruit is a pome and characterized”. Replace “Avocado pear fruits; identify species” with “Avocado pear fruits and to identify species”.</p> <p><b>MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> <b>In the study area section, it is enough to write this sentence only</b> “This study was carried out in Abakaliki Local Government area of Ebonyi State”. <b>Collection of Samples</b> Put (4 samples each)after different markets Replace “used in this study” with “using” <b>Bacteriological Analysis</b> Replace “of each of the sample” with “of each sample” Replace “plated” with “placed”. Add “and” before incubated Add “were” before counted <b>Characterization and Identification of Bacterial Isolates:</b> Replace “The bacterial isolates was” with” The bacterial isolates were”. Replace : and methyl red test was” with “and methyl red test were”. Replace” as described by (Cheesbrough, 2006)” with “as described by Cheesbrough (2006)” <b>Preparation of 0.5 McFarland Equivalent standard:</b> Replace “1% v/v solution of barium chloride “ with “1% v/v solution of barium chloride was prepared”. Replace “0.6ml of barium chloride” with “Barium chloride (0.6ml)”.</p> <p><b>Antibiotics susceptibility testing.</b> Replace “disk” with “disks” <b>Discussion:</b> Replace “In this study which was” with “this study aimed”. Replace “and these samples were bacteriologically examined” with “and were bacteriologically examined”. Rewrite this sentence “This study showed the results of total aerobic plate count of avocado</p>	

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	pear samples purchased from four different markets within Abakaliki with an average mean bacterial load of $3.5 \times 10^5$ CFU/g. " in correct scientific language. Replace " recorded highest total" with "recorded high total". Replace "thirty two bacteria" with "thirty two bacterial isolates". Replace "corroborates" with "corroborate". Add "the" before highest and least. Delete "in his study" line 18, delete the repeated word " in this study"	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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<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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