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Minor REVISION comments	<p>Incorrect tenses, punctuations and spelling of words should be addressed.</p> <p>Page 1: Title</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF <i>BACILLUS CEREUS</i> AND <i>ESCHERICHIA COLI</i> FROM FOOD SAMPLE SOLD WITHING, KADUNA TOWN <p>In the title stated above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Withing" should be correctly written as "within" <p>Page 1&2: Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bacillus cereus</i> has been implicated in food intoxication; it is an opportunistic human pathogen that has been reported to cause local and systematic infection. Literatures have associate <i>B. cereus</i> with diarrhea, emetic syndrome and fatal meningitis in humans. The rate of food born diseases has post a major challenge in the public health sector therefore, this study was carried out to isolate and identify the major bacteria associated with food born diseases. <p>In the sentences above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Local and systemic infection" should be written in the plural form as "local and systemic infections" "Literatures have associate" should be written in the past tense form as "Literatures have associated" "Food born diseases" should be written as "food borne diseases" <p>Page 3: Materials and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food samples purchased were raw meat, roasted meat (Suya), smoked fish, Jellof rice, Wara (Soya Cheese). After 24 hours clear supernatant of homogenized samples were each subcultured on freshly prepared plates of MacConkey, and Mannitol Egg Yolk Polymyxin B (MYP) agar plates (Servin 2014). <p>In the sentences above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Jellof rice" should be correctly written as "Jollof rice" (Servin 2014) should be written with the right punctuation as (Servin, 2014) <p>Page 5&6: Result and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food surfaces such as meat, eggs, or fish can be use to isolate <i>E.coli.</i> It cellular morphology was revealed to be Gram negative short-rods The biochemical characteristic of <i>E. coli</i> was due to it cell wall component <p>In the sentences above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Can be use" should be written as "can be used" "It" should be written appropriately as "It's" 	

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