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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>Simplify the title</p> <p>Plantain and banana are synonyms; use one or the other throughout the text</p> <p>Cultivars and varieties are synonyms too, use one or the other throughout the text.</p> <p>Ensure that the references used are written according with journal standards.</p> <p>Use photographs with better quality of the different plantain varieties used in the study.</p> <p>Place the photographs of the different plantain varieties used in the study as an appendix at the end of the manuscript, and mention it in the text on the materials and methods section.</p>	<p>1. The title is now: Proximate Composition, Mineral Elements and Starch Characteristics Study of Eight (8) Unripe Plantain Cultivars in Nigeria.</p> <p>2. In general usage they are synonyms. However, they have different morphologically. Plantain is generally bigger and longer in size than banana.</p> <p>3. I have made corrections to use plantain. "Varieties now changed to Cultivars".</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. We used the photographs taken during the study. We do not have better ones.</p> <p>6. Corrected</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		