

Editorial Comments:

The authors considered only partly referee's remarks. The main problem is that they did not validate its analytical data with respect to the elemental analysis. There is a lack of quality assurance procedure. It is not mentioned if CRM or standard addition method was applied in establishing validation parameters. Recoveries (as a measure of accuracy) and relative standard deviations (as a measure of precision) should be provided for the metals quantified. Bering in mind the determination of Pb and Cr is especially controversial by the use of such analytical technique as flame AAS, checking correctness and reasonability of the analytical measurements should be performed.

The authors noted on P. 9 that "Copper, Chromium, Mercury, Lead, Cadmium were not detected in the banana composite flour."

As for metal being below LOD, they forgot to consider Hg, Pb and Cd in Tab. 3. Only Cu and Cr is considered.

The authors only partly changed "ml" to "mL" (see pages 4, 5 and 6).

The whole References section was not corrected according to the journal instruction for the authors as requested.

There are still numerous incorrect abbreviated names of journals (e.g. "Int J Bio, Agric, Bio sys, Life Sci and Eng") in the References section.

Author's Feedback:

The Authors wants to acknowledge that the Flame AAS is fast and easy technique with extremely high sensitivity especially for elements like pb, cd, cu and cr and that is why the authors decided to use it in their analysis. The authors have included the detection limited in table 4. Concerning the table for heavy metals, the authors included the table for all the heavy metal with no detection as the results for all samples. However one of the reviewers suggested that, that table should be deleted and rather mentioned in the discussion. That is why there is no table for all the not detected heavy metals. However Cu and Cr belong to the micro element that was why it was in the table.

All necessary corrections have been effected accordingly.