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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. Were there any nutritional signs (criteria) of spoilage in the fortified and not fortified samples? 2. There was pronounced bacteriostatic effect in the samples ZGE and ZSE (Table 1). GE inhibited growth of PV while SE inhibited growth of SA (Table 3). Why GE and SE were not tested in combination and the strict conclusion that "ginger as well as scent leaf may not be suitable to curtail the spoilage" (Abstract) was put forward? 3. Why a potential "spoilage effect" of fungi (including yeast) was not studied? 4. How can one be sure that all types of contaminating bacteria were picked up from the colonies?	
Minor REVISION comments	1. Abstract (l. 14-17). Text correction is needed. 2. Experimental design. (l. 99) What sweeteners and flavourings were added? 3. Identification of Isolates. (l.122-123). Language needs correction. 4. Microbiological Analysis. (l.115-117). Reagent manufacturers must be indicated. 5. Table 1. What do super scripts a,b,c,d mean?	
Optional/General comments		

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