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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Results and discussion: Page 6, Line 175: "ANS as consumed by the men was a response to a certain kind of carving". Carving should be craving Page 7 line 206: Solanum must be written with a capital if referred to the genus. References: Page 9, Line 248 and 254: The website with the date accessed must be used in the reference list. In text refer to the author or organization. Abukutsa-Onyango (2007): only in text not in reference list Fundio, 2006: only in text not in reference list Gaofeng et al. 2009: only in text not in reference list Kimiywe, 2007: Should be Kimiywe et al 2007 – as there is more than one author in the reference list for this reference. Martin and Meitner, 1998: only in text not in reference list Migliot et al. 2008) : only in text not in reference list Shahnaz et al., 2003: only in text not in reference list Shei (2008) : only in text not in reference list Figures: Traditionally pie charts are used if the percentages add up to 100%. A bar chart will be better to present the data.	- Carving has been corrected to craving - Solanum has been corrected to Solanum _ This has been effected Abukutsa-Onyango, (2007) has been added in the reference list - Fundio, 2006 has been replaced with Abukutsa-Onyango, 2011. - Gaofeng et al. 2009 has been added to the reference list - Kimiywe, 2007: has been corrected to Kimiywe et al. - Martin and Meitner, 1998 has been included in the reference list. - Migliot et al. 2008) has been included in the reference list - Shahnaz et al., 2003 has been added to the reference list - Shei (2008) has been added in the reference list Bar charts have been used to replace the pie charts.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Introduction: Page 1 Line 27 – Page 2 Line 31: Very long sentence that is difficult to read	
<u>Optional/General</u>	The manuscript captures vital indigenous knowledge around ANS.	



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comments	This knowledge for various traditional vegetables are being eroded in the modern society and need to be captured sooner than later. The use of the vinaigrettes is very catching (let the people speak for themselves), and sometime help the reader to understand better. The taxonomy of the nightshades is rather complex. Some refer to <i>S. nigrum</i> as a complex of species that include <i>S. americanum</i>, <i>S. retriflexum</i>, <i>S. eldoretti</i> etc. It will add value if the authors can briefly mentioned if the ANS include all other species like <i>S. eldoretti</i> or <i>S. vilosum</i>. There was some research done on the taxonomy of nightshade in Kenya by Patrick Maundu and Gidean Mwai. Materials and Methods: Very detailed and easy to follow. However, the use of punctuation will make it easier to read some of the sentences. The description of the analysis of the quantitive date was well presented. Results and discussion: Page 5 Line 135-8: Statement “<i>The finding that ANS consumption is considered more prestigious and preferred in all three communities under study contradicts Ambrose-Oji’s (2009) that African indigenous leafy vegetables were mostly associated with ‘hunger’ or ‘famine’ foods and that it was considered humiliating to eat them.</i>” Can also be an indication of the change in attitude towards ANS and TLV. Page 5 Line 151-8: The popularity of frying might also be attributed to the younger generations exposure to fast foods that is fried in oil like French fries, deep fried chicken (KFC) etc. Page 6, Line 213-4: Psoriasis is a long-lasting autoimmune disease which is characterized by patches of abnormal skin. Psoriasis may be worsened by skin or gut colonization with <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, <i>Malassezia</i>, and <i>Candida albicans</i>. Not sure if it can also be caused by fungus.	
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