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I think the author need to include recent work on cassava from Nigeria (2018 to 2017). I have helped the author by including the necessary reference most especially at the introduction. The author should create a line to indicate recent work on cassava fermented product from Nigeria. Ajifolokun OM * and Adeniran HA. Proximate and Mineral Composition of Co-Fermented Breadfruit and Cassava into Gari Analogue. J Nutr Food Sci 2018, Vol 8(1): 658. DOI: 10.4172/2155-9600.1000658 Osagie V. E., Onimawo I. A., Alamu O. E. 2017.Residual β-carotene and Cyanide Levels in Gari Produced from Unfermented Yellow Cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz) Using Local Processing Method. Journal of Scientific Research & Reports 16(2): 1-5; 2017; Article no.JSRR.36428 ISSN: 2320- 0227 Adetunji C.O., Akande S. A., Oladipo A. K., Salawu R. A., Onyegbula A. F.(2017). Determination of the microbiological quality and proximate composition of fermented cassava food products sold in Ilorin-west local government area, Nigeria. Ruhuna journal of science. 8: 76-89. DOI: http://doi.org/10.4038/rjs.xxxxxx. Salami O.S., Akomolafe O.M., and Olufemi-salami F.K, 2017, Fermentation: a means of treating and improving the nutrition content of cassava (*Manihot esculenta* C.) peels and reducing its cyanide content, Genomics and Applied Biology, 8(3): 16-24 (doi: 10.5376/gab.2017.08.0003)	**The suggested references have been incorporated at relevant locations on the updated/ revised manuscript. These locations have been highlighted on the updated version of the manuscript as required in the journal guidelines.**