

Editorial Comments:

Recommend a further round of revision owing to significant issues with referencing accuracy and style.

1. Introduction – edited by authors and so satisfactory
2. Materials and methods – edited by authors and so satisfactory
3. Results - edited by authors and so satisfactory
4. Discussion - edited by authors and so satisfactory
5. **Referencing issues**

Line 76, Apelegan, 2012. Check date for mismatch 2012 or 2010 listed.

Line 432, Abou – Arab *et al.*, 1994 –not listed in reference list

Line 78, Chamberlin, 1989 - not listed in reference list

Line 80, (Adeneye, 1991).- not listed in reference list

Line 336, (Henry *et al.*, 2003) - not listed in reference list

Line 368, 376, 386, 392, 480 (Adesina, 2012) - date 2010 does not match citation

Line 227, 330, 332, 334, 416, Tona *et al.*, 2013 –not listed (550? Reformat/ re-position reference alphabetically.

Line 527, Chamberlain, A. 1989. – not cited in body of paper

Line 62, FAO/WHO 1985 – not listed in reference list

Line 568- Jenness, P. E. (1980), delete? reference is not cited in paper

Line 568, Atherton H.V. (2003), delete? not cited in paper

Line 582, Rayman – add date

Line 594/ 198, SAS reference – correct date

Line 519, AOAC 1985 reference not cited in text

6. Other stylistic issues – need addressing

Line 94 “poor quality” is vague and unreferenced (should state if this is microbiological. Or sensory quality) delete.

Line 86-108; Please edit this “justification” paragraph to remove features not essential to the scientific integrity of the paper. The Fulani ethnic group are well known as are the Hausa etc.

A copy of the MS (version #4) is attached with some errors highlighted.

Author’s Feedback:

LINE 76. Apepegan 2012 subsitited with Akinlade et 2009.

Abou-Arab et al now included

Chamberlin now corrected with spelling.

Adeneye, 1991.

Henry et al deleted

Adesina 2012 now 2010.

Tona, 2013 is in the list of referce see 548.

Chamberlin and not chamberlain correction done see line 525.

FAO/WHO see correct citation FAO 1985.