

Author's Feedback against Editor's Comment:

The revised version still requires great improvement in English proficiency and sentence writing in a correct grammatical format.

1. English proficiency requires great improvement.

2. Spell out the number when it is at the beginning of a sentence, e.g., using "Two grams" instead of "2.0 g"

3. There is no difference in meaning between fiber and fibre, yet be consistent throughout the text.

line 10-11	obtained in each case and expressed on dry weight basis.
line 12	$p \leq 0.001$.
line 14	carbohydrates (67.2 to 8.04%).
line 15-17	Phytochemical contents (mg/100 g) included: Phenol (312.6 to 10.1) flavonoid (420.7 to 2.6,) alkaloid (9.7 to 2.6), oxalate 0.9 to 0.003. tannin (36.20 to 0.03), saponin (5.20 to 0. 0), phytates (2.02 to 0.06), and cyanides (0.5 to 0.05).
line 18-20	Drum stick contained the highest crude fibre , protein, potassium, magnesium, and phytate contents while ash content was higher in fluted pumpkins.
line 21	phytochemicals
line 24-25	Leafy vegetables are low in fat and high in protein and dietary fibre and they are rich sources of minerals (calcium, potassium, magnesium) and vitamins and high in phytochemicals.
line 35	Other main dishes include white rice, bean, corn meal, yam porridge, semolina, and others.
line 41-45	Some of the green leafy vegetables native to Igala land are cocoyam leaf (<i>Colocacia esculentus</i>), egg plant leaf (<i>Solanum incamum</i>), bitter leaf (<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i>), sweet potato leaf (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>), fluted pumpkin leaf (<i>Telferia occidentalis</i>). Others include camwood leaf (<i>Pterocaptus soyanxii</i>), spinach (<i>Amaranthus chlosostachys</i>), drumstick (<i>Moringa oleifera</i>) jute mallow (<i>Cochorus olitoius</i>), and basil plant leaf (<i>Occimum bacilicum</i> [8].
line 46	phytochemical
line 59	change $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $^{\circ}\text{F}$ throughout the text.
line 59-61	Delete this sentence (that means the temperature of the storage could be less than 10 by 2°C which is 8°C or greater than 10 by 2°F which is 12, it mean the range of the temperature was between 8°C to 12°F). This is not necessary.
line 59-62	kept refrigerated at $10 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ for not longer than two weeks prior to proximate,

	phytochemical and minerals analyses.
line 67	Triplicate values were obtained for each sample. Two grams
line 76	Soxhlet----. Tow grams of
line 78	Soxhlet
line 85	Two grams of sample
line 86-thereafter	use mL instead of cm ³
line 90	Include the conc. of boric acid (4% or 2%?)
line 109	vacuum oven method. Two grams of sample
line 128	gooch (?) Porcelain crucible
line 141	Two grams
line 145	Ten milliliter of 0.3% ammonium
line 146-147	iron/ml. The end point was slightly brownish-yellow and persisted for 5 minutes.
line 153-155	The resulting mixture was filtered and the residue was washed repeatedly with hot water until neutral pH is achieved. The residue was washed with hot water until the wash water stopped showing any alkaline reaction.
line 163	Whatman No. 42---- and the precipitate was
line 185	10-100 µg /ml - 1 (?) quercetin
line 202-204	Folin Ciocalteau
line 253	Delete "Proximate composition of the studied leafy vegetables,"
line 254	Delete "of (moisture, ash, crude fibre, protein and carbohydrates) contents"
line 255-257	All proximate compositions should be expressed in the same unit (%)
line 272-275	Re-write this sentence in a correct grammatical format. "Phytochemicals of leafy vegetables; table 2, represents the Phytochemical contents of the ten (10) leafy vegetables obtained; cyanide, Saponin, tannin, phytate, oxalate flavonoid, phenol and alkaloid. Phenol (312.6 to 10.1flavonoid was (420.7 to 2.6), alkaloid (9.7 to 2.6 oxalate (0.9 to 0.003). Tannin (36.20 to 0.03), Saponin (5.20 to 0. 0), Phytates [2.02 to 0.06]. Cyanides (0.5 to 0.05)."
Table 3	Re-check those mean values which were lower than their SD The mean value was below standard because the analyst used a lesser (2.0 g) of the sample size to represent the larger size because the analyst was running out of samples. The report agrees with Procter and Meullenet (1998) which stated that limited samples gives an estimate of true value.
line 314	I do not understand the actual meaning of this sentence. What did authors try to tell us? Re-write this sentence in a correct grammatical format. Vegetables were classified based on macro/micro nutrients and chemical composition, which establishes that 100 g of some of the vegetables studied contain nutrients (ash, flavonoid, phenolic acid, phytate, saponin,

carbohydrates and fibre) and were significant at $p \leq (?) 0.001$, while others contain (protein, oxalate, sodium and alkaloid) which were not significant at $p \geq 0.05$, based on the nutrient components of the studied vegetables at various level, that are significant at $p \leq (?) 0.001$ can be alternated with the vegetables that are not significant at $p \geq 0.05$ if reactions from allergen occur on consumers.

Individual's immune response to food varies, because of these differences; some allergic reaction may develop in those that are allergic to certain nutrient content of vegetables. In this study, provisions were made for vegetables to be alternated in diet plan for people that have such reaction because vegetables studied vary in nutrient contents at various levels.

line 336 kcal

line 335-337 Carbohydrates in basil [sample coded 212] is $[69.48 \pm 0.008 \text{ \%}]$, which is reasonably high and could be suitable for active man of 36-40 years with a total intake of 2,800 kcal /day. The findings in this study were evidenced and also in agreement with [34].

line 354-355 This study showed that other phytochemical with minimal amount are negligible and could not cause any harmful effects if consumed by humans.

line 365 put mg after number 0.08 - 0.001 mg. This goes to all minerals.

Line 370 stroke. The result

line 372 in this current study are recommendable

line 374-375 [41] found that the major components of bitter leaf include calcium, potassium and sodium and these are the major factors sustaining strong bones and therefore reduces the risk of arthritis