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Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of Fermentation on Proximate and Antinutrient Content of Ash Neutralized Roselle (<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> L.) Calyces from Kwara and Ondo States, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Full length

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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	■ The introduction has no link with the title of the article. ■ Lines 28 to 33 should be expunged from the introduction. ■ I will recommend that the introduction be rewritten and to focus on the topic and relevance of the study. ■ State clearly how you prepared the cocnut husk, Cocoa pod husk and <i>Gmelina</i> tree shavings ash. ■ You cannot determine microbial load without knowing the weight of the sample making dilution of the sample. Please repeat this aspect under methods.	All corrections effected
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-- Line 47 MATERIAL should be MATERIALS. -- Lines 51 and 52--- Cocoa pod husk and <i>Gmelina</i> tree shavings were purchased. -- Microbial analysis of what? Please state. -- Microorganisms are needed for fermentation to take place. Which organisms did you use or if spontaneous, did you find out the organisms involved in the fermentation? -- Proximate composition, antinutrient contents and sensory evaluation should be done on the samples before fermentation. -- Lines 152 to 156- please indicate the actual numbers for the microbial loads per gram of the samples. -- Lines 157 to 170 – There is no way you would have known the microbial types occurrence in the samples from the beginning because this was not stated in the methods. -- Discussion is too long. It contains a lot of irrelevant materials. It should be reduced.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The authors left out very important aspects of this research in the manuscript.	