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Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative studies on some of the bioactive components of fluted pumpkin grown in three selected solid media
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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	1. Authors should write brief note on three media used in the introduction. 2. Proximate analysis (moisture, ash, protein, carbohydrate and lipid content) was determined using standard method of AOAC [15]. Could you please, spell out AOAC? 3. Let us know the physico-chemical properties of humus soil, white sand and sawdust media used in the experiment? Present the Table of physico-chemical properties so as to know nutrient composition of the three media. This manuscript cannot be published without the physico-chemical properties Table 4. ...recommended daily allowance for adults (19-64 years) in the United Kingdom (Give Reference) 5. According to Table presented (Table II and III) that amino acid and vitamin obtained by using three media were inferior to standard set by FAO and FSA. It is very important that authors should include this statement in their conclusion. 6. Adopt one system of reference citation and don't use et al. in citation, write all the authors names 7. Authors repeated citation twice in the reference section. Go through the reference section and remove all the repeated citation.	1. Brief information on growth media is not captured in the introduction section. 2. AOAC - Association of Analytical Chemists. 3. Physico-chemical properties of humus soil, white sand and sawdust media are captured in Table I. 4. Food Standards Agency (2003). 5. Recommendation by the reviewer was adhered to. 6 & 7. Reference style was adhere to according to the reviewer comments.
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		