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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>NFE levels on trial feeds are different. This may have affected the results. Statistical analyzes should be reviewed. Statistical analyses of FCR differences on trial groups should be reviewed. However the best feed conversion ratio was recorded in fish fed 104 CFU Lactobacillus pentosus which was significantly different from other dietary treatments (P &lt; 0.05). (Statistical difference not significant between T3-T4-T5 and T6 groups. ) All results of the manuscript should be statistically reviewed or explained in an appropriate manner</b>	The diet formulated is isonitrogenous and caloric. This shows that the NFE which represents the carbohydrate portion of the feed when calculated and reviewed does not have any significant effect on the results obtained in this study. Statistical result reviewed and explained appropriately
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	The research of probiotics for aquatic animals is increasing with the demand for environment-friendly aquaculture. (Please check sentence) The use of probiotics as feed supplement has attracted considerable attention by feed manufacturers as a means of improving livestock performance, most of the studies concerned with the effect of probiotics on cultured aquatic animals have emphasized a reduction in mortality, increased survival (Chang and Liu, 2002), improved resistance against disease (Villamill et al., 2003), enhance the ability to adhere and colonize the gut (Vine et al., 2004), improved the ability to antagonize other organisms (Burgents et al., 2004, Li et al., 2004, Brunt and Austin, 2005). (examples from more recent articles should be given) The subject is very regional. It should be a little more global.	Sentence recast and corrected with the addition of recent article.
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Some mistakes in the written language must be revised again. The works which are close to the present day should be used more.	Recent and comparable work added.

**PART 2:**

	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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	