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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2 : Sample Preparation and culturing : <i>samples subjected to tenfold serial dilution (10^{-1}-10^{-10}) after which 1ml of the last diluent (10^{-10}) were inoculated using the pour plate technique on MacConkey and Blood agar.</i> <p>The colony descriptions on these respective media are missing which are critical in identification of the Enterobacteriaceae family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lactose fermentor on MacConkey agar, gram negative, oxidase negative, catalase positive (E. coli and Klebsiella) Non lactose fermentors on MacConkey agar, gram negative, oxidase negative, catalase positive (Salmonella species) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hence a revision of biochemical tests are suggested to identify the pathogens associated with the spoilage of tomatoes. <p>If the materials and methods of identification of the pathogens is revised this study would make a finer article</p> <p>If possible elaborate biochemical identification of the Escherichia coli, Klebsiella, vibrio and salmonella are suggested to biochemically confirm the pathogens</p>	Corrections have been made. Thank you very much
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are mistakes in the biochemical identification of the gramnegative bacteria . to revise with a standard reference book 	Mistakes corrected. Thank you very much
Optional/General comments		

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