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Title of the Manuscript:	GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA ASSOCIATED WITH SPOILAGE OF TOMATOES SOLD AT MARARABA AND MASAKA MARKET IN NEW KARU LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NASARAWA STATE.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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