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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Archives of Current Research International</a>                |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | Egg Shell and Snail Shell Powder Potentials in Sorghum Beer Clarification |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |   |  |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      |   |  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <p>General remark is that there is no control sample, without any clarifying agent. That would be of great help in comparing how much the egg and snail shells are really effective. This leaves a lot of questions. The differences between the used agents are huge and point to the fact that egg and snail shells cannot aid beer filtration.</p> <p>Another comment is that the attempt of clarifying beer with snail shells is not really effective in a sense of time consummation and tedious work, not to mention the large amount of poor snails. The egg shells are considered waist and are not problematic, they can be obtained from restaurants or households, but snails have to be killed in order to obtain the shells.</p> | <p>It is true that no control was used but the idea of the research was since beers are always clarified using filter aids and not by allowing beer settle under gravity, it will be important to also source other locally available forms of filter aids for beer clarification. Thus, no need for a control sample without any clarifying agent.</p> <p>Determining the effectiveness of clarifying beer with snail shells and egg shell is the aim of the experiment which may yield either a positive or negative result. Therefore, the ineffectiveness of snail shell to be used in clarifying beer is also a result which was obtained as an outcome of the experiment conducted. Here in Nigeria, obtaining snail shells as well as other crustacean shells like periwinkle is not a problem neither is it a waste of time because it is highly consumed in this part of the world.</p> |

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