

Editor's comment:

The manuscript has been reviewed by two referees who gave their recommendations.

Most of the remarks have been agreed, and the text has been improved according to these remarks.

But one of the reviewer requested more recent references "most of literatures cited were too old. Author (s) should look for recent literatures".

The answer of the author (s) to this remark is: "This work was completed and written 2014 hence the presence of old journals".

I agree with the paper was written in 2014, but it is submitted for publication in 2018.

So the author (s) must update the literature. Literature updated

The text needs some other corrections; Find my remarks below.

It would be still useful to check the English writing

Abstract

Lines 23-26: the sentence is very long. It seems there are two sentences in the paragraph. The sentence is "The observed low pH in seasoned products could be ascribed to the effect of the seasonings; this is an indication of better shelf stability it was observed that the combine effect of seasonings, smoke-drying and cold storage help to extend the shelf life of snail meat"

It could be:

"The observed low pH in seasoned products could be ascribed to the effect of the seasonings; this is an indication of better shelf stability. It was observed that the combine effect of seasonings, smoke-drying and cold storage help to extend the shelf life of snail meat Effectuated

Introduction:

Line 33: give the complete name of the snail: *Archachatina marginata*. Effectuated

Line 58: delete "of time". The sentence becomes "... limited to relatively short periods" of time detected

Lines 66-67: "storage days": is it the number of storage days? Yes, storage days is same as number of storage days

Material and methods

Line 92; I did not find any call of table 1 in the text. Correction effectuated

Line 139: "when" instead "where"? Recasted but it is where not when

Results and discussion

Line 198: "The minerals for processed snail range from 146.3mg/100g - 165.7mg/100g for calcium" instead "The minerals for processed snail ranges from 146.3mg/100g - 165.7mg/100g for calcium". It is also possible to vary the sentence. Recasted

Line 205: the website by www.weightlossforgood.co.uk is a general site. Replace with a scientific reference Note: Please it has been removed

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Author's feedback:

Noted.