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| Journal Name: | European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_EJNFS_50475 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Determination of Arsenic Content in Different Brands of Rice Sold in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. |
| Type of the Article | Short Research Article |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | Methodology section is poorly written. The sample preparation stages is incomplete such as grade of the acids and other materials used was not mentioned. The reference is missing. Spectroscopic parameters were not mentioned. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | Heating of sample was done in open vessel. As is a volatile inorganic compound so the tendency of losing analyte is high. Could justify not using close vessel method. | |
| Optional/General comments | As cold vapour is establish method for "As" determination comparison could be highlighted for selected sample. It was mentioned that use of fertiliser and pesticides caused the presence of As in the soil and later transmitted to the plant and grains but no reference was mentioned and the claim was not justified with evidential data. Should take care of the grammatical error and spelling error | |

PART 2:

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