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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	NATURE OF TOMATOES MICROFLORA UNDER STORAGE

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PART 2: 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	I have read the manuscript and accordingly believe that this manuscript is not original enough to be published as a scientific paper. Furthermore, the introduction is very long with irrelevant information (for example: the second and third paragraph of the introduction). Lines 66-67 are badly written. References listed along the introduction are very old, including some with more than 40 years old. The explanation of the methodology is very poor presentation and lack of any statistical analysis. Regarding the results, are very basic as the methodology used. Currently, there are more modern methods such as rapid methods of identification. The objectives of this study are not clear along the entire manuscript.	- The introduction section has been reduced concisely to 2 pages - More recent journals are now included. Literatures cited under references is now well replaced as appropriate using standard learned journals and up to date articles - The result tables have been re-ordered especially in table 1 to accommodate relevant statistical analysis which is reflected in the result report. - Microorganisms generally encountered were identified using the basic approach. However, my further research on this food source will take more care of this. - The report of the whole work has been rewritten to capture the aim and objective of this work and to enhance better understanding.
Minor REVISION comments		



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