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This version of the manuscript is better than before, thanks to the corrections of the authors, but more changes may include to improve the work. In the materials and methods section should state: - The time between sampling and analysis carried out in the laboratory microbiological - Organoleptic Test These tests were performed weekly for 5 weeks. In the results section: Table 1 b. Second column, recently exposed tomato can. Authors should indicate the time that these counts were obtained. The sample CT2 has reduced the value of the count from 38 cfu / ml x 10⁵ (Table 1a) to 15 cfu / ml x 10⁵ (table 1b), why? Samples RT4 and RT6 are mentioned in the legend, but they do not appear in the table. The authors should review the Latin names of the different microorganisms that are cited in the text, there are many mistakes of spellings, capitalization, and italics. Reference section need a major revision, some authors are cited in the text, but do not appear in the list of references (Hersom & Hulland, 1989), please check the spelling of these names. Other authors appear in the reference list but they are not in the text Fields, Cheesbrough, 1984). Bucchan in the reference section, but Buchann in the text. Which is the correct form?	The time is specified now. Under 6hrs for raw and canned tomatoes and under 12 hrs for canned tomatoes opened and left for further studies. Done. Time indicated in methodology. The error has been corrected. However, that was the observation using another set of the canned tomatoes from the same source Check Table 1a well the RT4 and RT6 are in the middle row. While that of Table 1b corrected Reviewed Crosschecked and corrected Corrected The correction has been effected with additional literature cited.