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PART 1:

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Title of the Manuscript:	Evolution of physicochemical parameters during storage of the inflorescence sap deriving from four Ivorian coconut (Cocos nucifera L.) varieties

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Authors affirm that the study was concerning the changes in the physicochemical parameters during the natural fermentation. However, in conclusion they claim: <i>During the first 12 hours of storage, the sap remained stable. But, the carbohydrates are progressively hydrolyzed into reducing sugars, whose content increased partially, and then are fermented by the microorganisms.</i> This conclusion is speculative if they don't make a microbial analysis to study the fermentation process. So, microbial analysis is necessary in this study.	We deleted the mention concerning the microorganisms in the conclusion part, so that it took only account of the mains changes in the physicochemical parameters.