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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Proximate and Mineral Composition of a Non-Alcoholic Beverage Spiced With Aframomum melegueta Extract Produced from Sorghum bicolor Stem Sheath.

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	-Lines 187-191- Remove and indicate the operational AAS parameters (wavelength for each element; type of calibration curve, number of standard; analytical data obtained, etc). Section Mineral Composition of the Results and Discussion and Table 2: SD of the values? Indicate n=? Without SD values the presented discussion is not valid. AAS does not have precision enough to can consider values for some elements (e.g. Na) significantly different. Please correct the significant number of the mean (?) presented, 5 is clearly too much.	Lines 187-191- operational AAS parameters (wavelength for each element; type of calibration curve, number of standard; analytical data obtained, etc). has been indicated Section Mineral Composition: Results and Discussion in Table 2 has been corrected SD of the values, n and the significant number of the mean has been corrected accordingly.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	This manuscript has a lot of typo, please correct. line 66: add country lines 134; 144-148;159-162: cut formulas. They are too basic to be included in a scientific paper. lines 197-198- cut Table 1: add a column indicating the percentage of alligator pepper. Also, 5 significant numbers for presenting moisture is too much, reduce to 3! -Remove Plate 1 and Plate2	Typographical errors and line 66 have been corrected and 'country' added lines 134; 144-148;159-162 and 197-198 have been deleted Table 1: column representing the percentage of alligator pepper has been indicated. Also, 3 significant numbers were used for presenting moisture -Remove Plate 1 and Plate2 have been removed
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		