



SDI Review Form 1.6

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The paper entitled **QUALITY AND SHELF - LIFE ASSESSEMENT OF VARIOUSLY PROCESSED CATFISH AND TILAPIA STORED AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE** is an interesting paper, but some changes (more stylistic and less methodological) would make the information much more accessible. Specific points are:

1. Any Abstract and Key Words?
2. Some of the References found in the main text are not shown in the References - session (for example: Watermann, 2000; Nguyen, 2005; Anderson and Ingram, 1993; Eyo, 2001; Hanamaka, 1981), please check! Furthermore, please use more recently published works as references to compare or explain your interesting findings in the above paper).
3. In the "material and methods" session, please introduce the following:
 - a. data on (1) the packages and (2) the mechanical equipment you had used for the experimental processing and packaging processes
 - b. trace metal analysis without any reference material or some methods for proving the accuracy of your methods used? How many samples were analyzed for trace metals? What are the concentrations in table 1? Mean? of how many samples? please give some information in the text as well as in the table 1.
 - c. Units of the trace metal concentrations are mg/Kg dry or wet weight?
4. In the "results and discussion" session, please check the numbers of the figures, if they corresponds to the figures given at the end of your manuscript.
5. "Conclusion" session must be rewritten.