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PART 1: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1) The English should be revised. 2) The authors should fit a mathematical model to microbial growth data. The shelf life should be evaluated by using the model (e.g. Baranyi-Roberts) and not based solely on the experimental data. 3) The authors propose the substitution of coconut milk for soy milk in the preparation of "Nasi Lemak". The main focus is on the shelf life of the product based on microbiological data. However, it had not been considered sensory evaluation of the "new" product. Thus it is not clear from the study that the product with soymilk would have consumer acceptance. The authors should consider this issue in the study.	1) The article has been revised extensively 2) We not agree to evaluate shelf life through model because the focus of this study is to determine the effect of percentage of coconut milk: soymilk ratio on the sensory acceptance and shelf life. However, that is good suggestion that can be implemented in the future. 3) The author have already include section, 3.1 Sensory preference of 'nasi lemak' With the inclusion of this new section, it is clear that the product with soymilk would have consumer acceptance. We acknowledge Ku Poh Ling as contributing author for this section.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		