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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	2013_BMRJ_7121
Title of the Manuscript:	Fungi associated with post-harvest storage losses in some Nigerian varieties of Dioscorea species

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Authors did not understand the first and third questions. The authors should revise the ms again. 1. The pathogenic fungal species could be different in different barns. The author should explain why only one barn was selected. 2. The plant nomenclature regulation requires that the variety name should be italic. This is the rule need to obey.	Farmers' barns were not sampled because none of these would have at the same time, all the varieties of yams studied. Moreover, environmental conditions may vary in different barns because of peculiar practices of each farmer. We constructed an experimental barn to enable a study of the various yam species under a uniform set of environmental conditions. See line 66 of revised manuscript Names are now italicized but inverted commas removed. See line 74 and other lines onwaerds.