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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012/BMRJ/2520
Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Fresh Fruits and Vegetables using Nested PCR Analysis

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PART 2: 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	The abstract section is a repeat of some parts of the text and requires complete rewrite in both content and length.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This manuscript describes isolation of lactic acid bacteria from fruits and vegetables from Nigerian market. The isolated bacteria were identified at the species level using 16S rRNA(DNA) sequence comparison to standard strains. The Authors failed to provide a compelling reason as to the significance of this study. Presence of lactic acid bacteria on the surfaces of these plant materials is not unexpected. The experiments appear to be carefully executed and the results are presented in detail.	

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