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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012/BMRJ/2390
Title of the Manuscript:	In vitro screening of Herbal extracts and Antibiotics against Bacteria isolated from Fish products at retail outlets.

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Although the topic of this work is important the manuscript is too preliminary, not consistent enough and not carefully enough written. In the present form it is not acceptable but after a basic revision it could be possibly resubmitted. Especially the following points have to be considered: -stronger concentration on herbal extracts; antibiotics only as reference compounds -justification of the selection of the plants -description of the pathological relevance of the isolated pathogens: pathogen for fishes? Pathogen for human? -from which fish species were the bacteria isolated? -quantitative data about the isolation of the bacteria, infectious dose? -what is the value of the phytochemical screening? No results are given. -Fig. 1 should be cancelled. -English language needs extensive improvement. -many formal mistakes, e.g. in the taxonomic names	
Minor REVISION comments		



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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