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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	* Author should use some know antimicrobial agent (such as antibiotics) to compare their findings. *As mentioned in the manuscript, when filter paper is dipped in various concentration of extract, how much of extract is absorbed by the filter paper (page 4 line 96-99), without this author should not conclude that 'X'mg/ml has antimicrobial activity. * Author himself/herself should update with recent findings in this filed.	1. The aim of the present study was to evaluate the potential of M. oleifera as preservative for meat. Thus the test was specific for microbial isolates found in meat (potential spoilage agents) 2. The methods used for this study have been proven by several authors. Secondly, the amount of extract absorbed by the filter paper for each concentration of extract will be the same and thus will not influence results. 3. 3. The author is well informed about recent findings in this field. This study is part of an M.Sc thesis done under the supervision of a Professor of Food Microbiology.
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