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Type of the Article	Research Paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	This is simply an outbreak study, so the depth of research is superficial.	Thank you for the comments. We agree that the depth of research is superficial however, we believe the problems identified in the food handling processes need to be shared to educate people.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Although the work is presented well by the authors but since the study is based on the outbreak that occurred in year 2009; the results must have been published before. The author has taken very long time to publish the results.	The reason for the delay in publishing is because the author did not have in-depth knowledge in scientific writing until recently when she had the opportunity to be part of a scientific writing workshop and with the knowledge acquired has decided to write manuscripts out of research works done. However, the contents of this outbreak investigation were presented at the 6 th Global TEPHINET Scientific Conference in Cape Town, South Africa in December 2010.