

Editor's Comment:

Author should change the title as Effects of oyster shell powder on the microbial and physicochemical quality of afitin, a traditional fermented condiment.

Add a brief review on afitin's medicinal properties as probiotic if any.

The results show that oyster shell powder can potentially be used to improve the preservation of afitin. The present study evaluated the effect of oyster shell powder on the preservation of afitin. The microbiological analyses carried out for this purpose showed that oyster shell powder had a significant effect at 5% threshold on the load of Total Viable Count (TVC) and enterobacteria contained in afitin over 120 h of preservation.

Based on the benefits the paper is accepted for publication.

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