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PART 1: Review Comments

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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>You can change the title from “Effects of oyster shell powder on the quality changes of afitin, a traditional fermented condiment” to “Effects of oyster shell powder on the microbial and physicochemical quality of afitin, a traditional fermented condiment”</p> <p>Remove “during storage at 30°C” from the title.</p> <p>I would like to suggest the author/s to add some pictures of the sample / sample preparation etc. in the method section for worldwide readers.</p> <p>Add a brief review on afitin’s medicinal properties as probiotic if any.</p> <p>You have studied only three parameters: “microbial load” from the microbiological aspect and two from physicochemical properties. If you are not able to increase the parameters, at least highlight these “only three” in the abstract and conclusion and state the importance of future research by mentioning other experiments you consider in the conclusion.</p>	

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