

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Biotechnology Journal International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJI_83796
Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular identification of Bacillus species during spontaneous fermentation of Lima bean flour (Phaseolus lunatus)
Type of the Article	

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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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The English language requires improvement. It would be preferable if the manuscript was corrected by someone who is fluent in English. In some sentences, there is a mix-up between single and plural.</li></ul>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The influence of pH value on fermentation was not demonstrated.</li><li>Why was tap water used instead of distilled water, considering that sterilization may not be sufficient?</li><li>The findings are interesting but need to be backed up by comparisons to fermented food safety guidelines.</li><li>There is a need to improve references and includes references for the last five years of publication.</li></ul>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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