

# Review of: "Microbiological analysis of commonly consumed vegetables: A review on the ongoing studies"

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Attached is the reviewed paper. Overall it is an average paper although i can see the efforts that has been put to produce the paper.

The advantage is that the paper would be able to be very beneficial & attractive, if the authors are able to have a clear direction in the papers as well as being concise.

The weaknesses of the papers:

1. poor sentences were formulated with unclear flow and connection from one sentence to another.
2. some section does not reflect the title of the section
3. is the review only about vegetables or include fruits

I suggested the authors to revamp the paper with the following flow:

1. Introduction: overview on the consumption of fresh vegetables, why there is contamination risk due to microorganism, importance of preventing contamination (food loss, economic loss etc), Common microorganism that spoil fresh vegetables, foodborne illness (Importance of your review)
2. Methodology
3. The systematic review method +analysis being conducted
4. Microbiological contamination, possible source, route of contamination- include also previous studies (you ca have subsection based on different type of microbe)
5. Prevalence of drug-resistant microorganisms in food
6. Technological advancements for identification & monitoring microorgaism
7. Measures for controlling microbiological contamiatioonn risk
8. Conclusion