

Dear Reviewer:

Thank you for your letter and your kind comments. We are very sorry for the confusion we have caused you. The point-to-point responses are given here.

The given topic about the effect of antibiotics on the mung sprouts features is very interesting and highly important for food safety. The article is written in a very good form in all necessary part. The only minor formal error is that the lines names miss in Figure 2.

Generally, I recommend this article for publishing in the present version.

Response: Thank you for this kind comment. The names of the lines in Figure 2 are indicated in the notes below the Figure 2. Each line represents the growth of mung bean sprouts in the same antimicrobial group at 24h, 48h, 72h and 96h, respectively. Each column represents the growth of different antimicrobial groups at the same time.

We would like to express our great appreciation for your warm work earnestly, and hope that the explanation will meet with approval.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Jing Cao.