

Table 2 pH and microbial counts of freshly produced snack before packaging for storage

Treatments	Parameter	Bacteri (cfu/g) \pm STD	Fungi (sfu/g) \pm STD
	pH (Mean \pm STD)		
Untreated	9.60 \pm 0.1 ^d	9x10 ² \pm 2.65 ^a	8x10 ² \pm 6.08 ^a
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i> crude extract	10.53 \pm 0.12 ^b	1x10 ² \pm 1.52 ^b	5x10 ² \pm 2.08 ^a
<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> crude extract	10.13 \pm 0.21 ^c	7x10 ² \pm 5.51 ^a	6x10 ² \pm 1.52 ^a
Mixture of <i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> plus <i>Ocimum gratissimum</i> crude extract	11.10 \pm 0.15 ^a	1x10 ² \pm 1.15 ^b	8x10 ² \pm 2.89 ^a

Note: Means with the same superscript are not significantly different ($P > 0.05$).