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Title of the Manuscript:	Optimal conditions for production of a fermented flour from pumpkin (Cucurbita pepo L.) for infant foods
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Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>In the pumpkin flour production part, you sterilized at 90°C for 5 minutes, it is not a sterilization temperature, moreover, did you check this sterility by culturing your flour on a bacterial agar?</p> <p>In the quantification of micronutrients section, what is the concentration of the chloridic acid used?</p> <p>In the section on the effect of fermentation with L. plantarum on proximal composition, you say that the increase in carbohydrates is due to the degradation of starch, did you measure the starch before and after fermentation?</p> <p>In your conclusion you talk about the richness of your flour in carotenoids, your problem was to solve the problem of vitamin A deficiency, carotenoids are precursors of vitamin A and you have no certainty that these carotenoids will necessarily give vitamin A</p> <p>Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator</p>	
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