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**COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF A PAPER TO JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE**

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Dear Victor Hugo G. Sales  
Editor the Journal of Bioenergy and Food Science,

I/We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled “**Natural Radioactivity Levels in Some Vegetables and Fruits Commonly Used in Najaf Governorate , Iraq**” for consideration by the **JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE**.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on “Natural radioactivity in Vegetables and Fruits samples Commonly Used in Najaf Governorate”. This is significant because “Evaluation of the Effective Dose and Putting the basis for a baseline of investigation of Natural Radioactivity in Food in Iraq”.

The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of **Radiation in food**.

In this manuscript, I has been affording in a truly innovative way the issue to put the basis towards the realization for the first time of a base line for assessment of the exposure of Iraq's people to naturally occurring radioactivity in Vegetables and Fruits Commonly Used in Najaf Governorate. The results show that the occurrence of naturally occurring radioactivity in Vegetables and Fruits are with the reference levels issued by the UNSECR. The one of important scope in JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE is Food safety and hygiene, therefore may be publication my research in this journal. I am confident about the interest that the manuscript will raise and hopeful about it is publication in food research international. At last, I would like to inform that this is the first submission.

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