

Table 2 Proximate composition of modern convective smoked Guinean barracuda fish samples from 20 different processing centres

Processing centres	Moisture %	Protein %	Fat %	Crude fibre %	Ash %	Carbohydrate %
Agbalata	8.83 _e	60.23 _{ef}	15.28 _{ef}	1.96 _a	1.76 _i	11.94 _l
Ajido	8.69 _{cd}	61.12 _h	14.75 _d	2.73 _{de}	1.92 _{ghi}	10.79 _{hi}
Asakpo	9.32 _i	57.43 _a	17.23 _l	2.89 _{gh}	1.84 _{efghi}	11.29 _i
Boguru	8.67 _c	62.26 _l	13.24 _d	2.76 _{ef}	1.65 _d	11.42 _j
Fvanoveh	8.93 _g	60.29 _f	16.67 _k	2.92 _{gh}	1.43 _{bc}	9.76 _f
Gberefun/Yovoyan	9.16 _{ijk}	59.17 _c	16.64 _k	1.89 _a	1.51 _c	11.66 _k
Gbetrome	9.23 _{jk}	62.08 _k	14.18 _b	2.31 _b	1.89 _{fghi}	9.33 _d
Ilaje	8.57 _c	61.24 _i	17.47 _m	2.64 _d	1.75 _{de}	8.33 _c
Kofegameh	8.92 _{fg}	63.71 _o	15.23 _f	2.42 _c	1.80 _{efg}	7.92 _b
Pako	9.13 _{hi}	60.18 _e	15.42 _h	2.76 _{ef}	1.83 _{efgh}	10.68 _{hi}
Afuye	9.06 _h	63.06 _n	14.43 _c	3.12 _i	1.91 _{ghi}	8.42 _c
Bodin Yawa	8.34 _b	62.37 _m	15.31 _{fg}	2.65 _d	1.72 _{de}	10.61 _h
Idale	8.27 _a	60.23 _{ef}	16.33 _i	2.32 _b	1.49 _c	11.36 _j
Igbodun	9.19 _{ij}	61.01 _g	16.48 _j	2.71 _{de}	1.36 _b	9.25 _d
Ilogun	9.78 _m	60.24 _{ef}	15.36 _{gh}	2.68 _{de}	1.78 _{ef}	10.16 _g
Mejona	8.84 _{ef}	63.02 _n	16.71 _k	2.34 _{bc}	1.94 _{hi}	7.26 _a
Oluwo	9.29 _i	57.76 _b	17.32 _l	2.89 _{gh}	1.83 _{efgh}	10.91 _{hi}
Okorisan	8.76 _{de}	61.92 _j	16.35 _i	2.78 _{ef}	1.90 _{fghi}	8.29 _e
Orita	9.12 _{hi}	59.46 _d	14.46 _c	2.97 _h	1.87 _{fghi}	12.12 _m
Orogoro	9.31 _i	60.41 _f	16.58 _k	2.67 _d	1.92 _{fghi}	11.41 _k

Note: Data are means of 3 replicates. Data with the same subscript are not significantly different at ($p < 0.05$)