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| Journal Name: | European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_EJNFS_130368 |
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| | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | It is innovative. It is backed up with scientific findings. Development of a functional food which will offer both nutritional and health properties. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Process Optimization for Development of Extruded Snack from Brown Rice-Amaranth-Moringa Seed Powder Blend | |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Addition of introduction to the abstract. Method used for the bulk density, hardness and expansion ratio was not mentioned. | |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The English language used is alright | |
| Optional/General comments | More findings about the nutritional and functional properties of the 3 plants used. No literature review, no gap of study. The methodology was not explained in detail. No literature review on the nutrional, functional properties, and extrusion process to back up the discussion | |

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