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| Journal Name: | [**Journal of Scientific Research and Reports**](https://journaljsrr.com/index.php/JSRR) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_JSRR\_133767** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Determinants of small and marginal farmers’ choices of livelihood options in Assam: A Pareto chart analysis** |
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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **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)* |
| **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.** | **The article addresses a critical issue in Assam, India: how small and marginal farmers adapt their livelihood strategies in response to climate change. The use of Pareto Chart Analysis is particularly noteworthy as it provides actionable insights to dominant factors that can guide policy and intervention efforts. The findings would also provide guideline for policymakers to focus actions in these areas and promote sustainable agriculture and rural livelihood. The study also adds to the sparse literature on the socio-economic state of Assam state of India.** | Thanks for encouraging and constructive comments. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title is suitable, but two terms are used interchangeably: “options” and “choices”. Also, the topic can be better aligned with the focus of the study on climate change vulnerabilities and solution**  **A proposed new topic can be** **“Pareto Analysis of Factors Influencing Livelihood Choices of Smallholder Farmers in Climate-Vulnerable Assam State of India and probable solutions”** | Accepted the suggestions by changing the titles as advised “Pareto Analysis of Factors Influencing Livelihood Choices of Smallholder Farmers in Climate-Vulnerable Assam State of India and probable solutions” |
| **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.** | **The abstract is not properly summarised and is too lengthy. The introduction should also be reduced to contain only a preamble and the main objective of the study. This should then be followed by the study’s Methodology, Findings, Conclusion and Recommendations.** | Suggestions are accepted and abstract is modified in main manuscript under tracking change mode which is highlighted in red. |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **Yes, it is. The manuscript adopted the Pareto Chart Analysis as the method to find results to the findings. The findings correlated with the research objectives, and the methodology was well-explained.** | Thanks. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention**  **them in the review form.** | **The references are sufficient and recent.** | Thanks |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | **The quality of the English language is suitable for scholarly communications, but there is a need for the Author to make some spelling and grammatical corrections.** | Corrected the spelling |
| **Optional/General** comments | **The citations were not properly done. There was a mixture of Harvard and APA styles of Referencing throughout the text, Hence, the Author must choose one and be consistent with their choice. Lastly, the study only concluded without proper recommendation or brief discussion on the implication of their study.** | Corrected |

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