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**PART 1: Comments**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (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.** | **This manuscript highlights complex literature which is essential in bridging the gap on food knowledge. It particularly depicts the connection between food, behaviour and public health enabling the scientific community to underscore the current trends within the scope of food, nutrition and health. Generally, the**  **manuscript details the application of dietary practices and how it can influence policy, a key component in scientific community strategies.** | Thank you very much for your thoughtful and encouraging feedback. I’m glad that the manuscript’s focus on the connection between food, behavior, and public health was recognized, along with its potential contribution to  policy and scientific strategies. Your comments are truly appreciated. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, it is suitable. The paper title provides an insight of the paper discussion.** | I’m pleased to hear that the title is considered suitable and reflective of the paper’s content. Your support is much appreciated. |
| **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 needs to be specific on the goal of the study, not just the rational of conducting the review. Perhaps the author may particularly provide a smart kind of objective of the review.** | Thank you for your helpful suggestion. As recommended by this and other reviewers, I have revised the abstract to focus on the hypothesis and specific objectives of the study, rather than just the rationale or results. |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript is scientifically correct as it follows the technical standard of a comprehensive scopas review however the intext citations are not consistent with the APA referencing. Author needs to revise all the intext citations to be consistent with the APA. | The manuscript has been carefully revised to ensure that all in-text citations are consistent with the APA referencing style, as per the reviewer’s recommendation. |
| **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 are of up-to date however the reference format needs to be specific to the APA  guidelines | We have reviewed and revised the reference list to ensure full compliance with the specific APA formatting guidelines, as recommended. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | The language is suitable however correction is needed in the use of articles the ,a and an. | I have reviewed the manuscript and addressed the corrections related to the  use of articles (“the,” “a,” and “an”) as necessary. |
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