|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | |
| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition**](https://journalajfrn.com/index.php/AJFRN) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJFRN\_138399** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **STANDARDIZATION AND QUALITY EVALUATION OF JAMUN FRUIT INCORPORATED VEGAN PEANUT KEFIR** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | 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.** | **The manuscript is suitable according to the current scenario’s requirement and the increasing demand for vegan food. It is a better alternative for milk, suitable for lactose-intolerant people, to fulfil the same amount of protein and other nutrients that are obtained from cow milk, as the control taken in the study is cow milk in certain qualitative analyses. The importance of Kefir as a probiotic is also well-defined in the study.** | Thank you for your positive comments on the importance and relevance of the study. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Although the title is suitable according to the study but it can be made more precise. As the product is developed, it can be clearly mentioned in the title.** | The title of the paper has been revised as per the editor’s suggestion. |
| 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 delivers all the information and is well structured. Although the abstract is in a very easy language and can be easily understood but it can be made crisp and more concise. Sentences are too long and can be broken into short and concise ones. Certain scientific terms can be included in the abstract to make it more**  **into more scientific driven research.** | Thank you for your valuable suggestions. The abstract has been revised as per the reviewers' recommendations |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | **The Manuscript is scientifically correct as it is meeting the demands and curiosity of the people about the new trend of healthy eating habits like probiotics, lactose intolerant food, vegan food, etc.** | Thank you for your positive feedback. We are pleased that you find the manuscript scientifically correct and relevant to current trends in healthy eating. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **In the introduction, some references are missing especially in the second paragraph. Most of the references are current, except 3 to 4 references wthat are more than 10 years old.**  **More references can be included.** | Thank you for your suggestion. The missed references has been added and the old references has been updated to recent one. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **Simple language is used, which can be easily understood by the people; however it can be made more rational by incorporating more scientific terms.** | **The entire manuscript has been revised and scientific terms has been incorporated.** |
| Optional/General comments |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | The project has been approved by the Independent Human Ethical Committee (IHEC), Department of Home Science, and SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chromepet, Chennai – 44, on 01/10/2021. Protocol No: SDNBVC/HSE/IHEC/2021/23. |