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| **Optional/General** comments | Grammatical constructions and typographical errors as indicated should be incorporated as per given in the manuscript. Hence, Manuscript (No. **Ms\_ AJRAF\_138407)** entitled “**ANALYSIS OF HOUSEHOLD DEMAND FOR GARDEN EGG LEAF (Solanum aubergine) FOR FOOD SECURITY IN OWERRI**  **METROPOLIS IMO STATE, NIGERIA** submitted for publication in [**Asian Journal of Research in**](https://journalajraf.com/index.php/AJRAF)[**Agriculture and Forestr**](https://journalajraf.com/index.php/AJRAF)**y** is appropriâte considering présent need and hence, I recommended that the manuscript is accepted for publication with due corrections. Introduction - The choice of the problem has great practical utility in respect of food security and Garden egg leaf, a neglected crop in the past which seen as a low-status vegetable associated with poor people is now an important crop in several African countries and is indigenous to sub-Saharan Africa and illustrated appropriately along with suitable references wherever needed. Similarly study also focused on the socio-economic characteristics of the respondents in the study area, identify the major vegetables demanded by households in the study area, ascertain the monthly budget share expenditure by households on garden egg leaf and other vegetables and to determine how elasticities and socioeconomic factors affect the demand for garden egg leaf in the study area.   1. **Methodology to be adopted-** The study was conducted in Owerri Municipal Council of Imo State and aappropriate methodology has been utilized for carrying research work. Multi-stage sampling was used to select 300 respondents and The primary data was collected through a well-structured questionnaire and Secondary data were collected through relevant journals, textbooks and conference proceedings **.** Econometric technique and descriptive statistics were used in analyzing the data. The Multiple Linear Regression Model was developed.  Planning and conduct of plot and field experiment- Planning and conduct of experiments are appropriate and according to the statistical methods. Collection of data- Collected data for socio-economic characteristics of the respondents, Major Vegetables Demanded By Households in the Study Area , Monthly Budget Share Expenditure by Households , Multiple linear Regression Analysis were adequate, properly analysis with suitable methods, arranged and properly compiled to draw valid conclusions which will definitely useful for future planning. Interpretation and presentation of data- The data are properly analyzed and it was interpreted with the help of suitable Tables, whereas some spelling mistakes are marked in the text which needs to be corrected according to suggestion. Conclusion- The conclusion drawn by the author is valid and have practical utility from food security point of view and future recommendation point of view at State as well as National level. References- The references is sufficient and relevant. The review is according to the research done and up-to-date. Grammatical construction and typographical errors- Grammatical constructions and typographical errors as indicated should be incorporated as per given in the manuscript. Hence, Manuscript (No. **Ms\_ AJRAF\_138407)** entitled “**ANALYSIS OF HOUSEHOLD DEMAND FOR GARDEN EGG LEAF (Solanum aubergine) FOR FOOD SECURITY IN OWERRI METROPOLIS IMO STATE, NIGERIA** submitted for publication in [**Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry**](https://journalajraf.com/index.php/AJRAF)is appropriâte considering présent need and hence, I recommended that the manuscript is accepted for publication with due corrections. |  |

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