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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_EJNFS\_139578** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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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.** | This manuscript provides a comprehensive overview of ice cream’s growing role in the Bangladeshi diet, exploring its nutritional, cultural, economic, and public health implications. It is significant for both food scientists and public health professionals, as it bridges consumer behavior with nutritional science and industrial practices. The review is particularly valuable in the context of developing countries like Bangladesh, where evolving dietary habits are intersecting with rapid food industry growth. Additionally, the paper contributes to the discussion on functional foods by analyzing the potential of probiotic ice creams to deliver health benefits. |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The manuscript includes **a sufficient number of references**, with many recent ones (2020–2024), especially regarding probiotics, food safety, and functional food development. |  |
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| Optional/General comments | This is an insightful and timely review that captures a multidimensional view of a single food product—ice cream—in a specific cultural and economic context. The use of probiotic-enriched ice cream as a public health strategy is especially interesting and deserves more attention in future research. The authors should be commended for balancing scientific content with practical relevance. |  |

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