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| Journal Name: | **Journal of Scientific Research and Reports** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_JSRR\_139047** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Indigenous Nutritional Wisdom of Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh: A Sustainable Strategy for Addressing Malnutrition** |
| Type of the Article | **Research Article** |

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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 offers significant value to the scientific community by bridging indigenous knowledge systems with contemporary public health challenges, particularly malnutrition. It highlights the nutritional potential of underutilized traditional foods, providing evidence-based data that can inform both policy and practice in sustainable nutrition. The interdisciplinary approach combining ethnography, nutritional science, and public health contributes to a growing body of research on culturally relevant and ecologically resilient food systems. By documenting and validating local practices, the study also supports the preservation of biodiversity and intangiblecultural heritage, which are often overlooked in mainstream nutritional interventions. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title is suitable as it clearly reflects the study’s focus on indigenous nutrition and malnutrition in Bundelkhand. It effectively combines the themes of traditional knowledge, regional specificity, and sustainable health strategies. |  |
| **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 comprehensive and effectively summarizes the key elements of the study, including the background, objectives, methodology, major findings, and policy relevance. However, a few improvements could enhance its clarity and impact. The methodology section could briefly mention the sample size (650 households) and the number of traditional foods analyzed to give readers a clearer sense of the study’s scale. Including a specific statistical outcome such as the correlation between frequent traditional food consumption and reduced anaemia or stunting would strengthen the abstract’s persuasive value. Additionally, the conclusion could be refined to emphasize the policy implications more directly, highlighting how these findings support theintegration of indigenous food practices into mainstream health programs. Lastly, simplifying the scientific names of plants may improve readability for a broader audience, unless required by the journal’s guidelines. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, the manuscript appears to be scientifically correct. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, the references are sufficient, relevant, and mostly up to date. |  |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes, the language and English quality of the article are generally suitable for scholarly communication. |  |
| **Optional/General** comments | The manuscript addresses a critical and timely issue by linking indigenous food knowledge with nutritional security, particularly in a vulnerable region like Bundelkhand. Its interdisciplinary approach and emphasis on cultural context make it both scientifically valuable and socially relevant. The integration of traditional practices into modern health frameworks is a commendable direction that aligns well with sustainable development goals. With minor revisions for clarity and expanded discussion in a few areas, the study has strong potential to make ameaningful contribution to public health and ethnonutrition literature. |  |

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| **PART 2:**  |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. 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)* |  |

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