

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">European Journal of Medicinal Plants</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJMP_90509
Title of the Manuscript:	State of fruit and vegetable consumption in N'Djamena, Chad
Type of the Article	

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The study is very interesting and vital in terms of attaining good health also in accordance to achieving the UN SDGs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maybe best to check the construction of the sentences e.g have it check by a language editor perhaps</li> <li>2. Food consumption covers food expenditures, frequency and quantity of intake as well as manner of utilization may be described. In this study, hygiene was described with regards to consumption the rest were not well described/explained</li> <li>3. Clarify that the participants are adults, heads of households</li> <li>4. Maybe best to include as well in the background of the study the nutritional status of adults in the study area. Lack of intake of fiber or of vitamins and minerals by adults in the study site may also be stressed to strengthen the significance of the study.</li> <li>5. Source, production, types also of fruits and vegetables in the area may also be added in the introduction and discussion</li> <li>6. Organize the results and discussion e.g Socio economic demographic profile of participants Frequency of intake of fruits and vegetables Description (types/kinds) and Quantity of intake of fruits and vegetables Nutritional and Health values of consumed fruits and vegetables (very significant in the study) Hygienic practices of consuming fruits and vegetables and so on...</li> <li>7. In terms of food expenditure may be best to indicate equivalence in USD for international readers</li> <li>8. Figures need to be improved in terms of presentation, data are overlapping and hard to understand</li> <li>9. Initials in text need to be spelled out first</li> <li>10. Hard to understand the figures due to lack of legends</li> <li>11. Check the citations, some are not available in the list of reference</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	This is a promising article however it needs revision in many parts to fully describe the problem and the results. What are these vegetables and fruits consumed? What is 1 serving? or portion in terms of grams? What are the nutritional values of these consumed fruits and vegetables? How much is the food expenditure? The presented figures cannot be understood due to lack of legends and values overlapping.	

### 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?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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