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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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 review manuscript addresses a highly relevant topic in non-developed countries, since it encompasses a relevant portion of the population of these countries, especially tribal peoples. Likewise, the manuscript serves to draw attention to the topic in developed countries. Following this reasoning, it is important to address additional issues, which can be inserted in new sections or having from an existing section in the manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-I recommend that the Introduction be better contextualized, approaching "ecosystem services", with emphasis on the "production ecosystem service";</li> <li>-It is likely that overexploitation of NTFPs is taking place locally, which could lead to the local extinction of intensively collected species (unsustainable use of resources);</li> <li>-NTFP collecting peoples are susceptible to accidents by wild animals (eg wasps, snakes, aggressive mammals, etc.), in addition to the risk of falling into steep places, drowning, etc.;</li> <li>- Use of NTFPs for non-commercial use. I know that many tribal peoples collect NTFPs primarily for residential use (firewood, among others). This is reported in the manuscript, but with little emphasis.</li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>In the Summary, the following sentences are awkward: "NTFPs can be of two types. They are tradable and non-tradable". I recommend rewriting it in a single sentence.</p> <p>Also in the Abstract, the abbreviation EDC must be preceded by the meaning "Eco-Development Committee". The keywords were very well selected, but I understand that almost all of them should be included in the abstract, as they represent the main elements of the text.</p> <p>Page 2, Subsection "1. Edible plant products". Change the text "Edibles such as mushroom, the most well known and documented edible forest products and many other food products are gathered from the forest" to "Edibles such as mushroom, <b>representing the most well known and documented edible forest products</b>, and many other food products are gathered from the forest".</p> <p>In the "Indian Scenario" section, indicate whether there are policies and legislation for the rational and sustainable collection of NTFPs.</p> <p>Unreferenced citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Chandel et al., 2018</li> <li>-FAO, 1995</li> <li>-Shanker, 1999</li> <li>-Ballabh et al., 2002 (appears as Ballaabh in the references)</li> </ul> <p>References not cited in the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Falconer, J. and Koppell, C.R., 1990</li> <li>-Goldberg, C., 1996</li> <li>-Shankar, A. and Muraleedharan, P.K. 1996</li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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