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Journal Name:	Advances in Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_120670
Title of the Manuscript:	INTERPRETING CHANGING FARMER BEHAVIOURS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CHALLENGES IN CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript is important for the scientific community as it provides valuable information on how the COVID-19 pandemic affected farmers' behaviors and agricultural practices in a specific region of India.</p> <p>It addresses a timely and relevant issue, offering empirical data that can inform policy decisions and support strategies to improve the resilience of the agricultural sector.</p> <p>I appreciate the manuscript's thorough methodology and detailed statistical analysis, which add robustness to the results.</p> <p>In addition, the practical recommendations made for policymakers and farmers reinforce the applicability and impact of the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The title is descriptive and reflects the main objective of the study. However, it could be more concise while retaining the essential elements. Alternative title: "Impact of COVID-19 on farmers' behavior in Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka".</p> <p>This alternative title is shorter, but effectively communicates the study's geographical focus and examination of changes in farmers' behavior due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>The summary of the article is fairly comprehensive However, it can be improved in certain aspects in terms of clarity it :</p> <p>should mention the main statistical methods used in the analysis, should Include specific results to give a clearer picture of the study's findings, should mention indicative implications and/or recommendations based on the results and the general statements that do not add specific information, such as "Farmers also encountered difficulties in selling their products", could be omitted or even deleted if they are replaced by more precise data points.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>For greater clarity and coherence The abstract could be improved.</p> <p>The introduction could be better structured, the author should consider dividing it into smaller paragraphs or subsections such as "Background", "Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture" and "Objectives of the study".</p> <p>The methodology could benefit from subsections such as "Research design", "Sampling", "Data collection" and "Data analysis" to improve readability.</p> <p>The discussion of results could be more clearly separated from the results.</p> <p>The conclusion could be expanded to include specific recommendations and suggestions for future research.</p> <p>The Ethical approval, This section is appropriate but could be more detailed and moved to the methodology section, in a sub-section entitled "Ethical considerations", for better integration.</p> <p>The author must ensure that all citations in the text are properly matched and complete.</p> <p>The revised structure proposes: Abstract, Introduction (Background, Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, Study objectives), Methodology (Research design, Sampling, Data collection, Data analysis, Ethical considerations), Results (Presentation of data), Discussion (Interpretation of results, Practical implications), Conclusion (Summary of results, Recommendations, Limitations, Future research directions) and References.</p>	
<p>Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The manuscript is scientifically sound and technically sound due to its well-defined research design and rigorous data collection methods.</p> <p>The use of an ex-post-facto research design is appropriate for studying the impacts of COVID-19 after the event has occurred, and the sample size, although limited, is representative of the region under study.</p> <p>Statistical analyses, including mean, standard deviation, correlation and regression, are correctly applied and provide an overall understanding of the data. In addition, the manuscript complies with</p>	

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	ethical standards, guaranteeing the validity and reliability of the results. Taken together, these elements ensure that the study's conclusions are well supported by the data.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. =	The manuscript is well referenced with sufficient and relevant citations.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The quality of the language is adequate for scientific communication, but minor revisions are recommended to improve clarity and readability. Simplifying complex sentences, ensuring grammatical accuracy and maintaining consistency will improve the overall quality of the manuscript.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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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