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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please corrects the manuscript and highlights that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>It gives detail information for the scientific community how to increase the content of one or more micronutrients (i.e., vitamins and minerals) in a food or condiment to improve the nutritional quality of the food supply and provide a public health benefit with minimal risk to health.</p> <p>This manuscript provides information about composition, appearance, texture, flavor, safety, processibility, micronutrient and guarantees product quality rice. It also provides fortified rice, or normal has a detailed nutritional formula with several nutrients present in it in a specific amount.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The tile of the manuscript is SMART and sound.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The abstract is brief and comprehensive of the content of the article.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes! It is appropriate.</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The manuscript allows the author to share his original idea and new investigation to the scientific community as well as to the general population. The manuscript presents factual information about rice fortification.</p> <p>Rice fortification is a practice of adding vitamins and minerals to commonly consumed foods during processing to increase their nutritional value. It is a proven, safe and cost-effective strategy for improving diets and for the prevention and control of micronutrient deficiencies. It is well done.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The references listed in the manuscript are sufficient, recent and related with context of the manuscript.</p>	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>It is more or less suitable for communications and it is clear!</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ It is better for the author of this manuscript to indicate the gaps and goals of the present study in the background of the manuscript. ✓ The method of digestion process of both fortified as well as normal rice was not clearly discussed. ✓ The statistical analysis method used in the study was not mentioned in the methodological parts. ✓ Method of determination of the energy content of the fortified rice was not shown in the manuscript. ✓ The name of table written above the table ✓ It is better to add the sensory attributes of the fortified rice. ✓ Some of the references lack uniformity. So, the author of this manuscript incorporates all the comments given in the respective subsections. 	

PART 2:

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

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