

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_126349</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A Review on Importance Nutritional Value and Uses of Water Chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i> var. <i>bispinosa</i> Roxb.).</b>
Type of the Article	

### Review Form 3

#### **PART 1:** Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. 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. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.		
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)		
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.		
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?		
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.		
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =		

**Review Form 3**

<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>. Minute change in manuscript title is required: - Write either "A Review on Importance of Nutritional Value and Uses of Water Chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i> var. <i>bispinosa</i> Roxb.)" Or "A Review on Nutritional Value and Uses of Water Chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i> var. <i>bispinosa</i> Roxb.)"</p> <p>2. Add either in the last portion of introduction or in separate segment materials mention that this paper focuses on the green and red variety of your plant.</p> <p>3. In the botanical description portion add inflorescence type.</p> <p>4. Change the legends of figure of image 1 and 2.</p> <p>5. Add photographs of green and red variety of this plant.</p> <p>6. In nutritional value of water chestnut portion: - try to maintain uniformity either write % or percent etc.</p> <p>7. You have mentioned only 0.84% fat- specify type of fat.</p> <p>8. It will be better representation if you prepare a comparative table of nutritional value of green and red variety.</p> <p>9. Write table 1 instead of list 1 and the table heading will be like that- nutrient profile of water chestnut (IFCT 2017)</p> <p>10. Scientific name should be in italics, check the manuscript and change accordingly.</p> <p>11. Provide reference where you have mentioned fruit is helpful in bronchitis and anemia.</p> <p>12. In medicinal value introduction portion what is the significant of last sentence?</p> <p>13. Elaborate the cancer preventing property of this plant.</p> <p>14. In all subheading of 4 like 4.1, 4.2 and so on, delete "of water chestnut"- instead write antioxidant property, anti-diabetic property etc.</p> <p>15. You have mentioned clinical trials of rat, any report on human?</p> <p>16. In uses portion mention if any report available other than India where this fruit is used as food very much.</p> <p>17. In 5.2.d. mention preservation duration such as short term or long term.</p> <p>18. Elaborate discussion portion.</p> <p>19. Write acknowledgement before reference.</p> <p>20. Check reference format and do it accordingly.</p>	

**Review Form 3**

**PART 2:**

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

**Reviewer Details:**

Name:	<b>Dipu Samanta</b>
Department, University & Country	<b>Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, India</b>