

Editor's Comment:

I have carefully read this (long) manuscript. Alas, and despite the opposite opinions of some Reviewers, it seems to me quite far from being suitable for publication.

The main flaws:

- 1) the manuscript is extremely prolix, with a lot of unnecessary repetitions;
- 2) the English form is quite poor, with several grammar mistakes and a colloquial style unsuitable for a scientific article;
- 3) I was astonishing in finding that the description of caramboxin is copied from the corresponding wikipedia article;
- 4) the detailed recipes for carambola-based dishes are suitable for a cookery book, not for a scientific article.

In conclusion, in my opinion the manuscript should be rejected, and the Authors invited to completely reconsider and rewrite it, taking in due account the issues I have raised.

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