

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">European Journal of Nutrition &amp; Food Safety</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_124615
Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION AND SENSORY PROPERTIES OF A HOMEMADE COMPLEMENTARY FOOD
Type of the Article	Research

#### PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> 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>
<b>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.</b>	The manuscript titled " <i>Evaluation of Nutritional Composition and Sensory Properties of a Homemade Complementary Food</i> " presents a thorough analysis of a complementary food formulated from sweet potato, carrot, and crayfish. It is an important contribution to the scientific community, particularly in developing nations like Nigeria, where malnutrition remains a critical issue. The study's findings offer insights into the potential for locally available foods to improve the nutrient profile of complementary foods for children. I appreciate the manuscript's practical application and detailed nutrient analysis, although the sensory evaluation results could be more extensively discussed.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	The title is appropriate and clearly reflects the content of the manuscript, making it easy for readers to grasp the subject matter at a glance.	
<b>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.</b>	The abstract is comprehensive but could benefit from a clearer emphasis on the results of the sensory evaluation and its implications. Including specific points on how the sensory attributes affect the overall acceptability of the complementary food might strengthen this section.	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	The structure and subsections of the manuscript are well-organized, with a logical flow from introduction to conclusion. However, more discussion on the impact of the sensory evaluation on the target demographic (nursing mothers and children) would enhance the reader's understanding.	
<b>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.</b>	Scientifically, the manuscript is sound. It provides detailed methodology and statistical analysis, ensuring the robustness of the results. The inclusion of proximate composition and micronutrient data supports the claim that the formulated food meets WHO/FAO recommendations, making it scientifically credible.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Yes	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	<b>Minor revision comments:</b> The language used is suitable for scholarly communication, though minor grammatical improvements in phrasing would enhance readability.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Expanding on how the study's findings could influence complementary food formulation in other regions would broaden the impact of this research	

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**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>	

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