

## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_122972
Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge on nutrition and hygiene of rural women of Assam
Type of the Article	Original article

### PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>An abstract should always stat with a thesis statement: e.g The health conditions of rural women can be improved by educating and creating increased awareness on nutrition, and its needs among the rural.</p> <p>Discussion is missing in the article. The section titled results and discussion captures results only. An article should have a clear discussion</p> <p>See a sample of discussion on knowledge regarding nutrition:            The study reveals significant gaps in nutritional knowledge among rural women, particularly regarding Protein-Energy Malnutrition (PEM), colostrum, and proper food preparation techniques. These findings are consistent with other studies conducted in similar settings, which also report a lack of awareness about crucial nutritional practices. For example, Bhattacharjee et al. (2020) found that many rural mothers in West Bengal were unaware of the benefits of colostrum and proper complementary feeding practices. Similarly, Sharma and Khanna (2019) highlighted that misconceptions about food preparation are widespread in rural Rajasthan, leading to nutrient loss. In contrast, Adeyemi et al. (2021) in Nigeria showed that community-based nutrition education can improve awareness, suggesting the importance of targeted interventions.</p> <p>References</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bhattacharjee, S., Roy, P., &amp; Datta, S. (2020). Nutritional Knowledge and Feeding Practices Among Mothers in Rural West Bengal, India. <i>Journal of Public Health Research</i>, 9(3), 45-52.</li> <li>• Sharma, N., &amp; Khanna, S. (2019). Nutritional Knowledge and Practices Among Mothers in Rural Rajasthan. <i>Indian Journal of Community Medicine</i>, 44(2), 165-170.</li> <li>• Adeyemi, A., Ogundele, O., &amp; Adewale, B. (2021). Impact of Community-Based Nutrition Education on Nutritional Knowledge Among Rural Mothers in Nigeria. <i>African Journal of Nutrition</i>, 40(1), 112-118.</li> </ul> <p>Conclusion should be very precise without the discussion aspect.e.g            There is a significant lack of basic nutritional and hygiene knowledge among the rural women surveyed</p> <p>There is critical need for targeted educational interventions at both macro and micro levels to bridge this knowledge gap.            Improving awareness on the basics of nutrition, nutrient conservation, and hygiene practices is essential to enhance the overall health status of rural communities, particularly in Assam.</p>	

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### **PART 3: Objective Evaluation:**

Guideline	MARKS for this REVISED manuscript
Give OVERALL MARKS you want to give to this REVISED manuscript ( Highest: 10 Lowest: 0 )  <b>Guideline:</b> Accept (8-10) Revision required: (4-8) Rejected: (0-4)	<b>7</b>

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