

### **Editor's Comment:**

I reviewed the manuscript 2024/ACRI/124267). I have some comments and minor revisions/corrections as follows. I conclude that this manuscript is required for responses to the following comments before the publication.

#### Comments:

1. Please describe that the differences between T1 and T2 are statistically significant or not (t-test is necessary).
2. Fig. 1-5 indicates time course of moisture, protein content, pH, vitamin C and Ca content in T1 and T2. However, these results are not explained and discussed. You should improve the manuscript.
3. All the tables and figures are not shown in appropriate sites of the manuscript. They are inserted in appropriate locations in the manuscript.
4. On the page 7, The MS explains that vitamin C level increased by the activation of certain enzyme during soaking process.

You should describe what enzyme is activated.

#### Minor revisions/corrections:

1. Ragi is a local name and finger millet should be used through the manuscript.
2. P2, L10: (Camellia sinensis) changes to (Camellia sinensis)
3. P6, subtitle (3.1, 3.2): "Calcium rich Ragi Tisane" changes to "calcium rich finger millet tisane"
4. P6, L25: "ofbio chemical" changes to "of bio-chemical"
5. P6, List 1: "List 1" changes to "Table 2"
6. P7, L15: "pH (6.5) was observed in T2" changes to "..... in T1"
7. P7, L17: "Bhagateet al., 2020," changes to "Bhagate et al. (2020)"
8. P7, L16-17: "vitamin c levels which are" changes to "vitamin C level which is"
9. P7, L21: "higher nutrientcontentwheareas compared to T1" changes to "higher calcium content, compared to T1"
10. P7, L22: "Anitha et al. 2021" changes to "Anitha et al. (2021)"
11. P7, L23: "specificaaly noting" changes to "especially noted"
12. P8, L2: "content" is deleted.
13. P8, List 2: "List 2" changes to "Table 3". Scores should be defined. Do smaller scores mean "better"?
14. P9, Fig 1: The title of Fig 1 moves to the bottom.
15. P9, Titles of Fig 1 and 2: "Calcium rich Ragi Tisane" changes to "calcium rich finger millet tisane"
16. P10, Titles of Fig 3 and 4: the same as 15

17. P10, Fig 4: "combination" is deleted. "Ascorbic acid" changes to "ascorbic acid"

18. P11, Fig 5: "Treatments" changes to "treatments"

P11, L15: "havebeen" changes to "have been".

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