

Review Form 3

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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJAAR_124406 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Development of ready to use pellets from Tamarind (<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.) fruit pulp |
| Type of the Article | Original article |

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> |
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| 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. | Tamarind fruit pulp has both culinary and medicinal value. Preparation of pellets from the fruit pulp is useful for consumers using it from cooking or other purpose. The present work presents an easy method of the same which can be applied by farmers as well as others. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | The title does not carry the theme of the work. Alternative title : Evaluation of ready to use pellets prepared from Tamarind (<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.) fruit pulp and corn flour | |
| 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. | Structured abstract will be appropriate for the work rather than unstructured one | |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | Subsections are not easily distinguished from the sections. | |
| 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. | The study aims to evaluate the physicochemical properties of the pellets prepared from tamarind pulp with corn flour in different ratios as binding agent. Methodology and findings of the study are easy to understand and replicate. The work provides method to develop stable form of product for daily use. Tamarind pulp having many medicinal properties it may be extended to therapeutic uses too. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | They are sufficient as per the objective. Uniformity in the style of citation is required. | |
| <u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language needs to be improved in style as well as correction of grammatical errors. Sentences and using present tense in findings found in some places. Editing for clarity of language and grammatical errors is needed. E.g. The corn flour act as a filling or binding agent and also it is economically lower cost when compared to other thickener. (conclusion of the article) Correct well framed sentence could be: Corn flour acts as a thickening or binding agent and has lower cost when compared to other thickeners | |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments | | |

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PART 2:

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

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