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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Food Science Journal</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AFSJ_117174</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Influence of Market Access on Household Food Consumption Pattern in Imo State, Nigeria</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>## Importance</p> <p>The manuscript presents a comprehensive analysis of the socio-economic characteristics, market access, and food consumption patterns of households in Imo State, Nigeria.</p> <p>The findings are important for the scientific community as they contribute to the understanding of the complex interplay between income, market access, and dietary diversity. The study highlights the challenges faced by low-income households in accessing a variety of nutritious foods, which is crucial for developing targeted interventions to improve food security.</p> <p>## Title and Abstract</p> <p>The title "Socio-economic Characteristics, Market Access and Food Consumption Pattern of Households in Imo State, Nigeria" accurately reflects the content of the manuscript and is suitable for the study.</p> <p>The abstract provides a concise overview of the study's objectives, methodology, and key findings. It includes relevant information such as the sampling procedure, data collection methods, and statistical analysis. However, the abstract could be improved by providing more details on the specific objectives and the significance of the study.</p> <p>## Structure and Subsections</p> <p>The manuscript is well-structured and follows a logical flow. The subsections are appropriate and cover the essential aspects of the study, including the introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion.</p> <p>The results section presents the findings in a clear and organized manner, with the use of tables and figures to support the data. The discussion section effectively interprets the results and compares them with relevant literature</p> <p>## Scientific Correctness</p> <p>The manuscript appears to be scientifically correct, with a well-designed methodology and appropriate statistical analysis. The authors have used validated tools and techniques to collect and analyze the data</p> <p>The findings are consistent with previous studies conducted in similar contexts, which adds to the reliability of the results.</p> <p>## References</p> <p>The references are sufficient and cover relevant literature on household food security, socio-economic factors, and dietary patterns. However, some of the references are relatively old (e.g., 1997, 2010), and it would be beneficial to include more recent studies to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of knowledge in the field.</p>	

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<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The grammar and logical flow need to be improved.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Overall, the manuscript presents a valuable contribution to the understanding of household food security in Imo State, Nigeria. The findings have important implications for policymakers and practitioners working towards improving food security and nutrition in the region.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
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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