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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript is relevant to the scientific community as it provides valuable insights into the nutrient intake of pre-school children. This information is expected to positively guide parents and caregivers in adopting proper feeding practices for the pre-schools, particularly with regard to traditional foods.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is suitable. However, I have slightly revised the title for clarity: "Nutrient Composition of Some Traditional Foods Consumed by Pre-school Children in the South Senatorial Zone of Rivers State."	
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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript is not comprehensive and lacks consistency. The introduction is very scanty and does not clearly show the knowledge gap in this area of research or the relevance of the study in filling that gap. The methodology is lumped together, not well articulated, and cannot be reproduced. There is no table on the consumption pattern of the traditional foods. The P-value is not consistent across the results section. The conclusion was not drawn from the available data generated and is not supported by the study aims. I suggest re-presenting this study report, taking into consideration the outlined grey areas.	
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