

## Review of: "Acacia Pycnantha Gum Exudates Recognised as a Traditional Food in Two Countries May Have Economic Potential"

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Dear Authors.

I have thoroughly reviewed your manuscript titled "Acacia pycnantha Gum: Potential as a Traditional Food and Beyond."

Overall, I find the research to be well-conducted and the findings presented acceptable. However, I have some comments and suggestions that I believe would enhance the manuscript.

Abstract: Be more objective and link your goals with the results and importance of this study.

**Economic Potential:** Although you touch upon the economic potential of Acacia pycnantha gum, the conclusion would be enhanced by delving into a more in-depth exploration of the specific challenges and opportunities linked to commercializing this resource. For instance, a detailed discussion on factors like the impact of labor costs on overall production expenses, potential strategies for improving gum yield per tree, and the alignment of Acacia pycnantha gum with current market demands would significantly fortify the concluding remarks.

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