

Review of: "Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Food Consumption Preferences"

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The paper deals with a very interesting subject, but some improvements are needed:

- The introduction can be reduced, simplifying the information on the spread of the pandemic, focusing only on the relevant facts for the country under the case study.
- It is necessary to better explain that the composition of the sample was random and was not designed to be representative of the demographic structure of the village. This should also be given as a warning of possible weakness in the results.
- Some results are presented twice (tables and figures). Figures seem to be more effective than tables, which contain too much information and are difficult to read.
- Sections 4 and 5 contain repetitions that should be avoided, better separating the scope of the two sections.
- Finally, the most relevant suggestion is about further evaluations about the food preferences expressed by population. Indeed, the work could be of greater interest by including some considerations on the changes in food styles induced by COVID-19. How can the consumption choices adopted by the analysed sample be judged with respect to the food style adopted by the observed population? Similarly, can proposed solutions to cope with new crises also contribute to improving diet composition?