

# Review of: "The Influence of Perceived Spiciness on Actual Taste Experience: An Experimental Study"

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the article is interesting and insightful. however there are just a few areas that the article can consider to incorporate.

1. the sample is too small as the article mentions at the end so objectivity will be a bit too limiting.
2. this is a good sample selection from university students however I am hoping that it was not taken from one faculty, make sure that you detail the selection process so that it is clear that it is coming from faculty or diversity.
3. the last comment is based on this statement in the article 'We aimed for a diverse participant pool in terms of age, gender, and cultural background, as these factors can influence sensory perception.' So the question is why was this mentioned and then the article never looked at these factors in the discussion. if they were not collected then it is wiser to delete them , however they are important for this study as they give more insight regards the perception vis a vis the factors to show that there is an influence or not. think of how to incorporate them.