

Review of: "The Disruption of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Farm Produce and its Implications for the Future of Food Security - A review"

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The manuscript provides an interesting overview of the economic nexus between the Covid-19 outbreak and food insecurity. The authors can specify that the research mainly focuses on South-East Asian countries and can refine their research by focusing their efforts on explaining the economic nexus between Covid-19 and food insecurity in this area (i.e. ASEAN and neighbouring countries, or, if they prefer to work on a wider context, the Asia-Pacific Region).

Furthermore, the authors can work on the structure of the manuscript (especially the introduction and discussion of the results) by clearly identifying the research gaps and the research goal. Also, after presenting the main results, the authors can discuss their social and economic implications, adding personal comments to the existing literature (i.e., is the identified nexus between Covid-19 and food insecurity in South East Asia the same as that identified by scholars and FAO globally? What is happening in other macroregions?), and propose a set of policy recommendations.