

Peer Review

Review of: "Ethnobotanical Documentation of Yerba Mate in Syria"

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The article documents the traditional use of yerba mate in Syria, highlighting its integration into local culture after its introduction by migrants from South America in the 20th century. Through electronic surveys, the study addresses consumption patterns, perceived benefits, social practices, and preparation methods of yerba mate.

I consider this manuscript to have great potential to be a reference in ethnobotany, but it requires adjustment in its narrative approach and presentation of data. Furthermore, integrating recent clinical studies and comparing the findings with other cultural contexts would enrich the analysis. Finally, a critical analysis of the implications of frequent consumption on Syrian public health would be valuable.

Declarations

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