

Review of: "Acacia pycnantha gum exudates recognised as a traditional food in two countries may have economic potential"

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The research topic is interesting; however, the author fails to precisely articulate the objective pursued by the research. Additionally, the methods employed lack a clear design and sufficient rigor to establish reproducibility. The achieved results are overly preliminary. I believe the author should first define a clearer objective, propose a robust methodology that includes the chemical characterization of the exudate, its physicochemical and functional properties. This way, data can be used to establish a path that guides whether there is potential for sustainable utilization of the specie.

I recommend that the research be completed first before making another publication attempt.