

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

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The topic area is interesting, and the manuscript is well written, however it will benefit from some minor suggestions here:

1. The title of the manuscript should be rephrased to include some sanctions of COVID-19 (e.g lockdown) so we can appreciate the impact of the sanction on food availability and preference. COVID-19 alone is a little abstract. Moreover, it is not every country that really suffered in terms of availability of food during the COVID-19 pandemic/lockdowns, a clear line should be drawn.
2. A little survey or review of the foods that were available in the market/supplied by the government to the public could also strengthen analysis on food consumption and preference patterns of the study participants. Relying on factors that confounds the study participants alone (education, age, sex, etc.) could be narrow and would not give the real report on why people chose a particular food.
3. If there is data on the food preferences of study participants before COVID-19 or lockdown, it will be good to be include the analysis so we can appreciate the differences/similarities in the food preference before and after COVID-19/lockdown.