

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

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This is an interesting topic, but the research is quite basic, however the approach seems to fit with the research object. Moreover, there are points that hinder the understanding of the article.

So, I have some suggestions:

- The authors gave a general and scarce analysis of the literature. It could be useful to add a deeper analysis of the existing literature about the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Moreover, they did not properly cite the wide literature on the topic. For example: "Food systems are at the heart of human, economic, and environmental health, ignoring what people prefer to eat puts the economy at risk of a larger health and financial shock as the population grows in response to climate change. "->lacking references
- Some declarations should be strengthened by associating them with previous studies in the literature . For example: "Food consumption preferences are described as evaluative attitudes espoused by people toward foods, including how they qualitatively evaluate them and how much they like or dislike specific foodstuffs (Głąbska, Skolmowska and Guzek, 2021)." -> there are studies that claim otherwise
- In the introduction, I suggest outlining the literature gap and the originality of the study.
- The methodology is not adequately explained: Why did the authors choose this methodology and how can it help overcome the literature gap?
- Please include the theoretical framework and the originality of the study in the final part of the paper– the conclusion. Moreover, I suggest outlining the aim of the study and the methodology. In addition, it is necessary to better specify both the theoretical and practical/managerial implications and the limitation of the study.
- The article does not add much new information. So that, try to include more managerial implication for the restaurant stakeholders.