

Review of: "Examining Sustainable Survival Tactics for Small-Scale Bakeries: A Case Study in Lagos State"

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The topic is interesting and the manuscript is well-written though it may need some proofreading. I have the following comments:

Main comments:

1. Definition of bakery: are you only including bakeries that produce bread or all baking products? Please be clear that you are, if you are, only focusing on bakeries that produce bread or other products from wheat flour.
2. How did you conduct the surveys? How did you sample? More details would be helpful to understand potential sampling bias.
3. The conclusion 3 and 4 are interesting and could be explored further. Why only some bakeries adopted survival strategies but others didn't/couldn't? I would presume everyone would have tried to source wheat from alternative sources or might have tried to use local wheat, which is deemed unsuitable for bread. So, why did only few succeeded and others folded? How did the quality of bread or baking products change with composite flour?
4. While the topic is interesting, I don't see any well-described contribution to knowledge body. Perhaps, you can add why makes this case-study unique and novel.

Other minor comments:

1. The sequence of objectives and the associated hypotheses (Hypothesis Restated section) can be aligned.
2. You could describe all qualification abbreviations (e.g., FSLC, WASC)