

Review of: "The Influence of Perceived Spiciness on Actual Taste Experience: An Experimental Study"

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Great job!

The research is very interesting and would contribute a lot in the field of sensory evaluation of foods. However, I believe that some aspects should be detailed:

- 1. In the sample selection analysis method, you mention the use of a variety of samples, but you don't specify how they were prepared and the levels of spiciness.
- 2. In participant recruitment, although you mention the importance of a variety of participants, you don't specify age range, gender, or even university specialty. No exclusion criteria for participants were considered, such as having any sensory sensitivity issues, for example.
- 3. Finally, in the discussion section, the work has important implications for various fields. More details could be provided for each of these fields.

I congratulate the team for the completion of the work.

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