

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Organic Farming and Food Security: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions for Sustainable Agriculture.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important and timely topic concerning the role of organic farming in promoting sustainable agriculture and food security. The review is well organized, clearly written, and provides a comprehensive overview of the principles, historical development, environmental benefits, economic implications, and future prospects of organic farming systems. The discussion effectively highlights the contributions of organic agriculture to soil health, biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable food production. The manuscript is relevant to current global efforts aimed at achieving environmentally sustainable and resilient agricultural systems.

Several minor revisions are recommended to further strengthen the manuscript. The authors should consider incorporating more recent research findings and updated statistics on global organic farming trends, production, and market growth. The section on food security would benefit from a more balanced discussion comparing organic and conventional farming systems, particularly regarding productivity and scalability under different agroecological conditions. Additionally, greater critical analysis of the challenges associated with certification, market access, and adoption by smallholder farmers would enhance the scientific depth of the review. The reference list should be reviewed for completeness and consistency according to the journal's formatting requirements. Minor language editing and proofreading are also recommended to improve clarity and eliminate minor redundancies.

Overall, the manuscript provides a valuable contribution to the literature on sustainable agriculture and organic food systems. Subject to the incorporation of the suggested minor revisions, the manuscript is recommended for publication.