

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56890

Title: Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition in Jhumlawang: A Community-Based Agroecology Initiative

Recommendation:

Accept as it is
Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This study presents a compelling community-based agroecology initiative in rural Nepal, demonstrating positive impacts on food security and nutrition. The mixed-methods approach and participatory framing are strengths. However, several issues require minor revision. First, the manuscript contains anachronistic references to events in "December 2025" and "World Food Day 2025" these should be corrected to actual dates or removed. Second, the methodology describes a cross-sectional design yet reports pre- and post-intervention comparisons (e.g., malnutrition decreasing from 25% to 15%); clarify whether these are retrospective recall or longitudinal data. Third, several figures lack clear titles or sources (e.g., Figures 2, 3, 5), and the loan spiral diagram (Figure 5) requires explanatory text. Fourth, the literature review is disproportionately long relative to results; consider condensing. Fifth, minor grammatical errors and inconsistent citation formatting need polishing. With these revisions, the paper offers valuable insights for sustainable agriculture practitioners and policymakers.