

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58912

Title: PRODUCTION ET COMMERCIALISATION DU POISSON FERMENTE ADJUEVAN PROVENANT DE DEUX DEBARCADERES DE LA VILLE D'ABIDJAN (COTE D'IVOIRE) : ASPECTS SOCIO-ECONOMIQUES.

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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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. Overall Evaluation

The manuscript deals with an interesting and relevant topic on the production and marketing of fermented fish (Adjuévan) in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The study provides useful information about the fish species used, processing methods, marketing channels, profitability, and the socio-economic conditions of the processors. The topic is relevant to food security, employment, and women's livelihoods. However, some improvements are needed before publication. There are inconsistencies in the number of fish species reported, and the methodology and profitability calculations need clearer explanation.

2. Strengths

- The topic is relevant and practically useful.
- The study is based on field-level data collected from processors and sellers.
- The seven stages of *Adjuévan* production are clearly described.
- The study provides useful information about the socio-economic conditions of women processors.
- The marketing channels and major actors are clearly discussed.
- The study identifies important problems such as finance, fish availability, sanitation, and environmental conditions.
- The references used are generally relevant to the topic.

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3. Areas for Improvement

- There is a major inconsistency in the number of fish species. The paper mentions 24 species in some sections but 34 species in the Results section.
- The sampling method and sample-size selection should be explained clearly.
- The profitability calculation needs more explanation, particularly regarding costs and units of measurement.
- More statistical analysis would improve the quality of the study.
- Tables and figures should be presented more clearly.
- The English abstract and French text require grammar, spelling, and formatting corrections.
- Terms, fish species names, units, and references should be made consistent.
- The Discussion section can be strengthened by providing more interpretation of the findings.
- The conclusion should be closely linked to the actual findings of the study.