

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-59257

Title: Production, distribution et utilisation des farines infantiles dans la region des savanes (Togo)

: Analyse integree de la chaîne de valeur et determinants de leur adoption par les ménages.

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 study examined the production, distribution, and use of infant flours in the Savanes region of Togo. It included 6 producers, 9 distributors, and 152 households. Local infant flours were commonly available, but household size was the main factor associated with their use

Strength:

1. Relevant topic for child nutrition.
2. Clear objectives and methodology.
3. Includes producers, distributors, and households.
4. Uses appropriate statistical methods.
5. Results are presented in tables.
6. The discussion is detailed.

Weakness:

1. Very small number of producers and distributors.
2. Study is limited to one region of Togo.
3. Some table values and descriptions need better checking.
4. Some statistical results are difficult to interpret.
5. The definition of "use/adoption" needs more clarity.
6. Economic factors such as income and product price are not adequately assessed.
7. The study is cross-sectional, so causality cannot be established.

Overall assessment:

The study is relevant and useful, but some methodological and statistical details need clarification and correction before publication.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after minor revision.