### **Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
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Title of the Manuscript:	Physico-chemical and sensory characterization of biscuits enriched with avocado pit flour (Peasea Americana Mill.)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript on the physico-chemical and sensory characterization of biscuits enriched with avocado pit flour appears to be a valuable contribution to food science, particularly in the context of utilizing underused resources like avocado pits. I appreciate the innovative approach to reducing food waste by incorporating a byproduct into a commonly consumed product like biscuits. The study's focus on both the physical and chemical properties, alongside sensory evaluation, provides a comprehensive understanding of the potential of avocado pit flour in food applications. However, the success of such studies largely depends on the clarity of the methodology and the relevance of the findings to broader food production and consumer acceptance. If these aspects are well-addressed, the manuscript could significantly contribute to sustainable food practices.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title is suitable	
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Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<ol> <li>In Flow Chart 1, remove the repetition of the word "sanitization." Additionally, ensure the source author's name is mentioned.</li> <li>In Section 2.3.8, when discussing packaging at chilled temperatures, specify the exact temperature used and explain why chilling is necessary for biscuits.</li> <li>Clarify the acronyms ACF and FCA by providing their full forms to avoid confusion.</li> <li>In Flowchart 2, include the author's name.</li> <li>In Section 2.6.7, correct the typographical error in the formula by deleting the unnecessary bracket.</li> <li>In the Results and Discussion section, ensure that the subsections for Tables 3.1 and 3.2 are properly numbered as 3.1.1, 3.1.2, etc., and 3.2.1, 3.2.2, etc., similar to the numbering in Tables 3.3 and 3.4.</li> </ol>	

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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	All the references are sufficient and recent ,no need to add much	
Minor REVISION comments	There is a need for thorough grammatical revision; please rephrase the sentence if possible.	
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