

Editor's Comment:

1. Two out of three reviewers have made scientifically sound comments on the manuscript and suggested major revision for the manuscript and I do agree with their comments. However, surprisingly one reviewer finds the manuscript well structured.
2. The authors have complied with some of the instructions of the two reviewers, and have improved the manuscript but still there are loopholes (mentioned below) in the present study which needs to be justified before any final decision on the manuscript.
 1. The level of fortification for coating method is very high (for example 90g/kg zinc which is equivalent to almost 11% of total product). As per my knowledge, this much level is not permissible. Do the authors followed any legal standards and considered the upper safe limit of micronutrients for fortification?
 2. Proximate composition of the acha grains is not mentioned anywhere.
 3. In results for vitamin A analysis, it would have been better if HPLC chromatogram is provided rather than low resolution acha grain photographs and retention time and peak area details.
 4. Discussion part is very poorly written.
 5. No information about the model and specifications of HPLC and AAS system used in the study have been provided.
 6. Why zinc content in dusted acha is higher while in case of iron, copper and vitamin A this method is comparably not that much effective.
 7. If the data has been subjected to statistical analysis then why super scripts for level of significance are not there in any data provided in results section.
 8. Language and grammar needs improvement and the manuscript is not well structured too.

Therefore, I hereby recommend that the manuscript "A Comparative Study on the Effectiveness of Coating and Dusting Technologies on Fortification of Acha (*Digitaria Exilis*) Grains" should not be accepted for publication in "European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety" before proper editing and justifying the queries mentioned above

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