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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | The study is quite interesting but I have these few comments to make;<br>Firstly, the title of this manuscript may be reconstructed to have a more concise one, the title may be modified as "potential of Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITK) through Agricultural Extension in Selected Districts of Tamil Nadu, India".<br><br>In the title and also in the abstract the author needs to give the meaning of the acronym (ITK) firstly before it can be freely used in this manuscript.<br><br>Some salient aspects of the abstract were still conspicuously missing like conclusion of the study and at least one recommendation emanating from the findings of this research should be included at the tail end of the abstract.<br>In the introduction, many of the statements, sentences and phrases really need references. Authors need to cite some authorities as regards some of the statements made in this section. Also, the empirical studies in the literature regarding the subject matter may be included in this introductory section.<br>In the methodology, some salient ingredients of this section were conspicuously missing like the description of the study area, data collection procedures (how did the 170 farmers sampled), sampling technique adopted ( justify the reason for employing purposive sampling method) among others. Author(s) may add the geographical map of the study area in this research but this is optional even though it is capable of adding colour to this manuscript.<br><br>Furthermore, author(s) may need to add brief descriptive statistics (socioeconomic characteristics) of the sampled farmers for this study.<br>In the Results and Discussion section, the research findings discussed in this study were not compared with the studies or works in the literature to either support your findings or refute them in relation to your own findings. You may also need to add sources of your tables used in this study at the bottom of each of them.<br><br>In Conclusion, this should be Conclusion and Recommendations. The recommendations | Noted. |

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