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| Title of the Manuscript: | **COMPARATIVE STUDY ON NUTRIENT AND ANTINUTRIENT COMPOSITION AND NUTRIENT RETENTION OF RAW AND COOKED IMPORTED AND LOCAL RICE (ORYZA SATIVA) VARIETIES** |
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| **Optional/General** comments | This MS deal with the nutritional and functional benefits of local rice (*Oryza sativa*) varieties in comparison with imported ones in Nigeria. The author investigated the proximate composition, minerals, vitamins such as thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, antinutrient factors as saponins and amylase inhibitory activities. Moreover, they estimated the nutrient retention of these rice varieties. From the analysis, it suggests that local rice varieties in Nigeria are higher in micro and macronutrients than the imported ones. It is useful information for the consumption of local rice varieties in Nigeria. | We are in agreement with the reviewer's comments. |