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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology</a>                                                    |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_CJAST_36740</b>                                                                                                |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Constraints Perceived by Indigenous Technical Knowledge practioners in the hilly regions of Jammu and Kashmir</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                                                     |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments                          | <p><b>Title of the manuscript:</b><br/>please replace the existing title with this title “<b>Constraints perceived by the pastoralists of hilly regions of Jammu and Kashmir in the utilization of Indigenous Technical Knowledge</b>”<br/>As per my opinion this title is more specific and appropriate for this study because it shows that in this study the respondents was animal rearers and all the identified constraints are related with those itk which are used for curing the animals.</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> make the same changes as do in the title of manuscript i.e. in the first two lines of abstract.</p> <p><b>Materials and methods:</b> 1. Please confirm that which type of interview schedule you had used for collection of primary data, whether it is structured or semi-structured interview schedule. As it is mentioned as semi-structured interview schedule in the Abstract portion.<br/>2. Please mention the method/formula of calculating the degree of hinderness.</p> <p><b>Results and Discussion:</b> 1. Please also provide the number of the respondents for the each constraint faced by them.<br/>For example</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Constraints</th><th>Frequency<br/>(number of the respondents who faced the particular problem)</th><th>Score</th><th>Rank</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Perception about ITK that it is out dated</td><td></td><td>242</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Inclination of people toward allopathic system</td><td></td><td>238</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>People do not pay after getting services of ITK practitioner</td><td></td><td>140</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Development of resistance by various diseases makes ITK</td><td></td><td>135</td><td>4</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Constraints                                                                                                                                                                   | Frequency<br>(number of the respondents who faced the particular problem) | Score                           | Rank | Perception about ITK that it is out dated                                                              |                                                                                                        | 242 | 1 | Inclination of people toward allopathic system |  | 238 | 2 | People do not pay after getting services of ITK practitioner |  | 140 | 3 | Development of resistance by various diseases makes ITK |  | 135 | 4 | <p><b>Respected sir, i have gone through your corrections and suggestions. i have made changes according to your guidance. sir in Result and Discussion the questions were asked to all 120 respondents and they were asked to rate them on three point continuum i.e. very serious (score = 3), serious (score = 2) and somewhat serious (score = 1), based on seriousness of the perceived constraint. The constraints were then ranked based upon their degree of hindrance and hence score was taken, this is mentioned in materials and methods. Thanks for your suggestion.</b></p> |
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| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | Over all study is impressive one. The results are presented and described very well. |  |
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