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Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision□□□□

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

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The article focuses on the physico-chemical characterization of the Siddha herbo-mineral formulation Pitha Paandu Maathirai, traditionally used for treating anemia. Standard physicochemical parameters were evaluated to establish the quality, purity, and basic standardization of the formulation.

1. Clear objective and relevance to Siddha medicine
2. Standard methods followed as per AYUSH/PLIM guidelines
3. Useful baseline data for quality control and standardization
4. Well-structured methodology and discussion

1. Study is limited to physicochemical analysis only
2. Lack of advanced instrumental or pharmacological validation
3. No clinical or comparative evaluation included

The manuscript is scientifically sound and provides valuable preliminary standardization data. Although limited in scope, it successfully demonstrates the quality and feasibility of the Siddha formulation and can serve as a reference for further pharmacological and clinical studies.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication.