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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56051

### Title: PHYSICO CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A HERBO MINERAL SIDDHA DRUG - PITHA PAANDU MAATHIRAI

#### Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (Reasons below)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Sakshi Jaju

#### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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.

#### Strength:

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

#### Weakness:

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

#### Overall assessment:

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.