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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

**Manuscript No.: IJAR-56078**

**Title: CHARACTERISATION OF POULTRY FARMING IN TWO SUBURBAN AREAS OF ABIDJAN (IVORY COAST) AND THE USE OF PLANT EXTRACTS IN THESE FARMS**

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it is .....
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision .....**
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

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

**Reviewer Name: Dr. Hari Prashad Joshi**

### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

This study provides a valuable characterization of poultry farming systems in peri-urban Abidjan and documents the use of plant extracts, addressing a relevant topic for sustainable animal health management. The objectives are clear, and the methodological approach is generally appropriate. However, the manuscript requires major revisions before it can be considered for acceptance. Key concerns include the need for greater detail in the methodology section regarding the sampling strategy (e.g., justification of sample size, selection criteria beyond inclusion/exclusion) and the specific structure of the survey instrument. The results are presented descriptively but would be strengthened by the inclusion of inferential statistics to test for associations, such as between farmer characteristics and the use of phytotherapy. The discussion, while engaging with relevant literature, occasionally presents assertions that are not directly supported by the study's own data. Furthermore, there are minor inconsistencies, such as a reference to "Pashaei, 2024" in the introduction that does not appear in the references list, which cites "Pashaei et al., 2024." The conclusion is overly brief and should be expanded to more clearly articulate the study's specific contributions and practical implications for integrating plant-based strategies into poultry health protocols. Addressing these issues will significantly enhance the manuscript's rigor, clarity, and impact.