

Editor's Comment:

I have gone through all the stages for evaluating the manuscript under review and my comments are as follows:

1. Both reviewers have not made scientifically sound comments on the manuscript and I do not agree with their comments.

None of the reviewers rejected the manuscript after few final corrections were done by the authors of the manuscript.

However, still there are many major drawbacks and flaws in the planning of research and findings of the study. Few major objections are as mentioned below:

1. The vitamin A and vitamin D content is reported in mg/100ml. The amount reported is too much and may be toxic and these are fat soluble vitamins specifically vitamin D.

2. The author claims to improve nutrient intake and health of members of a household via consuming these preparations. The author had not conducted such trails at all. How these natural ingredients are going to improve nutrient intake and health of members of a household?

3. Compositional details of vitamilk are missing which is mentioned as Sample E.

4. The heat treatment given to milk can-not be called as Pasteurization.

5. The sample preparations namely B, C and D contains about 300ml honey per litre of milk. How is this possible to add such amount of honey? If, this much amount is added to mask the odd flavor of ginger and garlic then this much sugar plus sugar in cocoa powder would make the product too viscous to drink. How it could be claimed as a beverage.

6. The author had not tested the raw cow milk for any kind of adulteration before starting the study.

7. Higher protein content in sample D is explained on the basis that garlic is also having protein. But garlic contains only approximately 0.2% protein and its amount added in Sample D is only 0.5%. The explanation does not seem valid.

I hereby recommend that the manuscript "**Production and Physiochemical Evaluation of Fresh Cow Milk-Based Beverage**" is not planned properly and should not be accepted for publication in "Asian Food Science Journal".

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