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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript is significant for academics as it can showcase the processes of preservation and improvement of the local rice variety, kalanamak, which has great historical and economic value. By explaining the scientific methods in breeding, organic farming, and sustainable marketing techniques, this manuscript provides a real contribution to food security and the conservation of genetic resources. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is good enough to attract public attention, but it could be improved to be more specific regarding the scientific contributions with geographical background. The publication target is academic, so it is recommended to revise the title to make it more informative and technical. However, if the target is a popular audience or policy, the current title is still relevant.  Alternative title suggestion; **Sustainable Intensification Through the Improvement of Kalanamak Rice Varieties and Organic Practices: Evidence from Eastern Uttar Pradesh.** |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | According to my evaluation, the abstract needs additions, such as: research methods, location, scientific approach, and contributions. There needs to be improvements in writing style by using coherent and formal academic sentences.  Keywords can be added, such as; organic farming, varietal improvement, and eastern Uttar Pradesh. |  |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | 1. Grammar and syntax have many sentences that are not effective and need to be revised. 2. The vocabulary is quite good, but the use of idioms and non-academic terms needs to be reduced. 3. The writing style is inconsistent and too narrative. 4. The writing format needs standardization of terms, abbreviations, and paragraph structure. |  |
| Optional/General comments | This manuscript offers significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of the economic value of the local kalanamak rice variety through a scientific-based approach involving variety breeding, organic farming, and marketing plans, but it requires improvement in scientific quality and feasibility for publication. Improvements in scientific methods need to be refined and are very necessary due to the standards of scientific communication. |  |

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