

Author response report

I selected traditional red rice variety growing in Sri Lanka. variety name is Madathawalu.

1. No clear evidence of the variation of the proximate composition of RF added sample; especially crude protein and crude fat content

- Crude protein and Crude fat content of RF added sample.

Inclusion level of Rice flour	Crude protein	Crude fat
3% RF	15.921%	20.440%
6% RF	15.155%	19.330%

2. Need to be given the sensory analysis procedure as trained or untrained, number of panelists and sensory analysis data collection scale as five, seven- or nine-point hedonic scale

- Five point hedonic scale with seven sensory attributes were evaluated (texture, tenderness, color, juiciness, flavor, appearance and overall acceptability) by using 30 untrained panelist.

3. Mention the expected shelf life of the product and microbiological stability during the storage period.

- As a recommendation of my study further experiments are necessary to conduct microbial analysis for pork sausage.