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Title: Litchi chinensis Sonn. – The Queen of Fruits: A Comprehensive Review of its Origin, Distribution, Nutritional Value, Phytochemistry, Pharmacological Properties and Economic Importance

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it isYES	Originality	$\sqrt{}$			
Accept after minor revision	Techn. Quality		\checkmark		
Do not accept (Reasons below)	Clarity		$\sqrt{}$		
,	Significance			$\sqrt{}$	

Reviewer's Name: Mir Tanveer

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: Recommended for Publication.

Comments (Use additional pages, if required)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Strengths:

- 1. **Comprehensive Coverage:** The review is well-structured and covers multiple aspects, including origin, taxonomy, cultivation, nutritional value, phytochemistry, and pharmacological properties.
- 2. **Scientific Rigor:** The inclusion of various studies and references strengthens the credibility of the document.
- 3. **Clear Focus on Economic Importance:** Highlighting Bihar's contribution to litchi farming and the GI certification of "Shahi Litchi" adds valuable insight.
- 4. **Well-Formatted Taxonomic Classification:** The taxonomy section is neatly presented, making it easy for readers to understand.

Areas for Improvement:

1. Phytochemistry and Pharmacological Sections:

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- While the document covers these aspects, it could benefit from a more detailed explanation of specific compounds (e.g., flavonoids, tannins, etc.) and their mechanisms of action.
- o Adding a table summarizing the major bioactive compounds and their respective pharmacological benefits would improve clarity.

2. Economic Importance:

- o The economic impact of litchi farming could be expanded further, such as providing export statistics or discussing its role in rural employment in Bihar.
- o The paper is fit for publication as it is.