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**Golden Rice: A Sustainable Solution to Combat Vitamin A Deficiency and Global Malnutrition**

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**Cover Letter**

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Respected Sir,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript titled "**Golden Rice: A Sustainable Solution to Combat Vitamin A Deficiency and Global Malnutrition**" for consideration for publication in ***Madras Agricultural Journal***.

This review highlights the development, benefits and challenges of Golden Rice, a biofortified crop genetically engineered to address global vitamin A deficiency and malnutrition. We present an overview of its historical development, advancements in genetic engineering and its potential to improve public health outcomes, particularly in vulnerable populations of developing countries. Additionally, we discuss the current status of Golden Rice, including regulatory and public acceptance challenges and propose strategies to enhance its adoption. This manuscript fits well with the journal’s focus and we believe it will be of interest to its readers.

The manuscript is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it under consideration by any other journal. All authors have reviewed and approved the manuscript and have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for considering our submission. We look forward to your positive feedback and are happy to provide any additional information or revisions if necessary.

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