

Indigenous knowledge of Mangar Community on medicinal uses of ethnomedicinal plants in South Sikkim, Eastern Himalaya

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Supplementary Data

Supplementary Table S1 — Test of Normality of Total Knowledge Score

(A)	Tests of Normality					
	Kolmogorov-Smirnov ^a			Shapiro-Wilk		
	Statistic	df	Sig.	Statistic	df	Sig.
TOTAL	0.201	50	0.000	0.893	50	0.000
a. Lilliefors Significance Correction						
(B)	Descriptives				Statistic	Std. Error
TOTAL	Mean			5.92	0.232	
	95% Confidence Interval for Mean	Lower bound		5.45		
		Upper bound		6.39		
	5% Trimmed Mean			5.81		
	Median			6.00		
	Variance			2.687		
	Std. Deviation			1.639		
	Minimum			4		
	Maximum			10		
	Range			6		
	Interquartile Range			2		
	Skewness			0.741	0.337	
	Kurtosis			-0.139	0.662	

Supplementary Table S2 — Kruskal–Wallis test for differences in ethnomedicinal knowledge across age groups (n = 50)

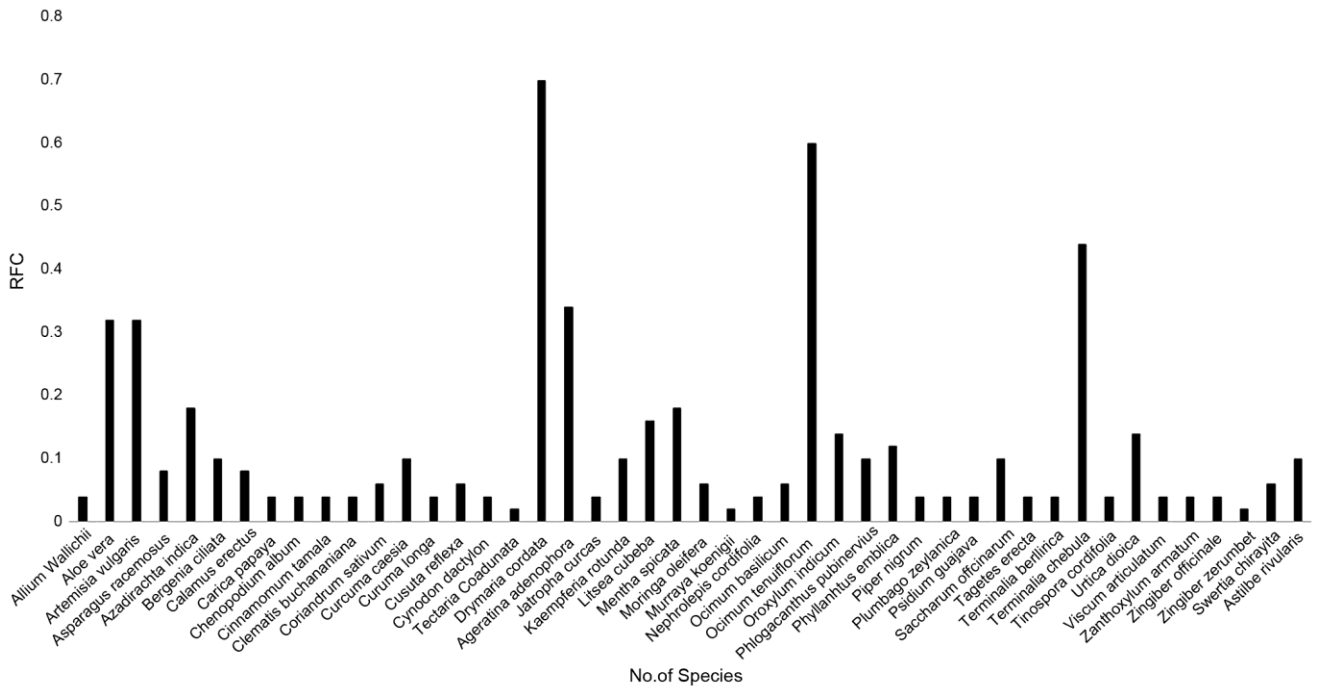
Age Group	N	Mean Rank
35–49 years	16	23.19
50–64 years	24	26.19
65 years and above	10	27.55
Total	50	
Test Statistic	Value	
Kruskal–Wallis H	0.685	
df	2	
p-value	0.71	

Significance level set at $p < 0.05$.

Supplementary Table S3 — Mann–Whitney U test comparing ethnomedical knowledge between genders (n = 50)

Gender	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
Male	31	24.89	771.50
Female	19	26.50	503.50
Total	50		
Test Statistic	Value		
Mann-Whitney U	275.50		
Wilcoxon W	771.50		
Z	-0.39		
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	0.70		

Significance level set at $p < 0.05$



Supplementary Fig. S1 — RFC for the documented medicinal plants in the study area