

Supplementary Table S 1. The search strings used for searching different databases

Databases	Keywords
Google Scholar	(Nepal OR Himalaya) AND (fungi OR mushroom* OR "chyau") AND (ethnomycology OR ethnobiology OR "folk taxonomy" OR "traditional knowledge" OR "indigenous knowledge" OR "cultural significance" OR "medicinal use" OR "culinary use") -pathogen -infection -clinical
PubMed	(Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND (fungi OR mushroom* OR "chyau") AND ("traditional knowledge"[Title/Abstract] OR "ethnomycology"[Title/Abstract] OR "ethnobiology"[Title/Abstract] OR "indigenous knowledge"[Title/Abstract] OR "folk taxonomy"[Title/Abstract] OR "cultural significance"[Title/Abstract] OR "medicinal use"[Title/Abstract] OR "culinary use"[Title/Abstract]) NOT pathogen NOT infection NOT clinical
JSTOR	i. (mushroom*) AND (Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND ("traditional knowledge" OR ethnomycology OR "cultural significance" OR "folk taxonomy") ii. (mushroom* OR "chyau") AND (Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND ("medicinal use" OR "culinary use" OR ethnopharmacology)
Semantic Scholar	(Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND (mushroom* OR fungi OR "chyau") AND ("traditional knowledge" OR "indigenous knowledge" OR ethnomycology OR ethnobiology OR "folk taxonomy" OR "cultural significance" OR "medicinal use" OR "culinary use" OR ethnopharmacology) NOT (pathogen* OR infection OR clinical)
CORE	i. (Nepal OR Himalaya) AND mushroom* AND ("traditional knowledge" OR ethnomycology OR "cultural significance" OR "folk taxonomy") ii. (mushroom* OR "chyau") AND (Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND ("medicinal use" OR "culinary use" OR ethnopharmacology)
Dimensions	(Nepal OR Himalaya*) AND (mushroom* OR fungi OR "chyau") AND ("traditional knowledge" OR "indigenous knowledge" OR ethnomycology OR ethnobiology OR "folk taxonomy" OR "cultural significance" OR "medicinal use" OR "culinary use" OR ethnopharmacology) NOT (pathogen OR infection OR clinical)
NepJol	i. Mushroom ii. Chyau iii. Fungi