Review of: "Is Indian Costus Effective Against the SARS-CoV-2 Virus?"

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Exploring the alternate choice of medicine for the treatment of viral infections are acceptable. The effect of herbal extracts are not selectively antiviral. Most of them are receptor antagonist or anti ligand and competitive binding component. They are found to be more effective in prophylaxis than therapeutic. Definitely beneficial in viral out break in reducing morbidity and mortality in the community. Crude herbal extracts always have the disadvantage of side effects in long term usage. This aspect should be verified by running clinical trial or by retrospective studies. It is risky to accept herbals as alternate medicine, just with the lab findings.