

Review of: "Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity"

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The authors have put effort to evaluate the "Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity". The authors describe the research undertaken with this in an organized manner, emphasizing the results obtained by them. The article needs modification for better cohesion of information to achieve the goal and the shortcomings which need to be considered. Hence, the paper can be accepted after MAJOR REVISIONS are carried out.

1. The English need improvement since there are some grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript. For example, the words "the recent" may be as "recent"; "mechanism with" as "mechanism to"; "the black" as "black"; "the common" as "common"; "cells through" as "cells by"; "about 80%" as "by about 80%"; "the Puer" as "Puer"; "has consisted" as "consisted". The grammar mistakes which are not mentioned here are also to be checked and corrected properly.
2. There are some typing mistakes as well, and authors are advised to carefully proof-read the text. For example, the word "betacoronavirus" may be as "beta coronavirus"; "3C like" as "3C-like"; "founded" as "found". The typos not mentioned here are also to be checked and corrected properly.
3. Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript and introduce the abbreviation when the full word appears the first time in the abstract and the remaining for the text and then use only the abbreviation (For example, COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, theaflavin-3,3'-digallate (TF-3), etc.). Make a word abbreviated in the article that is repeated at least three times in the text, not all words to be abbreviated.
4. The content of the manuscript is too short. The authors are encourage to include some more scientific data related with the present review for the better understanding.
5. The other benefits of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can also be included.
6. The authors should include one or two diagrams and/or tables (what are all the phytoconstituents present in it?) for better out coming.

7. Based on two references, the authors have concluded both can be used to control or treat SARS is not acceptable, hence more scientific evidences are needed to prove the hypothesis.