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Peer Review

Review of: "Human Exposure to Arsenic and Toxic Metals Through Meat Consumption in Africa: A Review of the Scientific Literature"

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REVIEW COMMENTS

Title: is appropriate.

Abstract: why did the author use only the PubMed and Scopus databases for this study?

Introduction: why is meat consumption decreasing in Europe and America?

What is the per capita consumption of western countries?

What does the author mean by certain meat?

Detected at what level?

Specify the number of other African countries. Why didn't the author review other African countries like Kenya, Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, DRC, Sudan, etc.?

Is fish not meat?

Can accumulate in animals what?

Discussion: the author should have discussed more on the analytical techniques and results gaps, because they were reviewing the data.

What is the concern of the author from what they have reported? Let them elaborate further. Their discussion is too limited for a review.

What is the other seafood?

Conclusion: why is the presence of Pb notably reduced?

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Declarations

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