

Review of: "Antimicrobial Ayurveda Crops as Superfoods for Export, Conservation & Farmers' Benefit"

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The topic of the paper proposed is certainly very interesting, but it should be deepened. The methods and results are not sufficient to consider it as a scientific article. I suggest turning it into a mini-review, but in this case, it would be necessary to deepen all the aspects discussed.

The authors should also address the issue of the toxicity of Ayurvedic products. In an article from the Indian Academy of Sciences (see below), the author suggests how the absence of post-production controls and the lack of validity of laboratory tests performed on these products makes Ayurvedic products of low reliability.

MS Valiathan, Ayurveda: putting the house in order (PDF), in Current Science, vol. 90, no. 1, Indian Academy of Sciences, 2006, pp. 5-6.