

Review of: "Bibliometric analysis and current status of Leishmaniasis research indexed in Scopus, 2010 -2023"

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The study aimed to contribute valuable findings to researchers by analyzing globally published articles on leishmaniasis. However, there are minor errors and deficiencies in the text that, if revised and completed by the author, would render the compilation publishable.

Abstract

1. Leishmaniasis, like many neglected tropical diseases, is prevalent in impoverished communities in tropical and sub-tropical areas across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The sentence should be revised (Isn't Leishmaniasis Existent in Europe?)
2. "Leishmania" should be "*Leishmania*"
3. "Leishmania infection" should be "*Leishmania* infection"

Background

1. Leishmaniasis is a vector-borne disease caused by different species of protozoan parasites of the genus *Leishmania* in the order Kinetoplastida. Leishmaniasis is a zoonotic disease that is transmitted by a vector sand fly (*Phlebotomus* or *Lutzomyia*). There are two sentences that describe leishmaniasis. The author must combine these two sentences.
2. In the second paragraph, "Leishmania" should be italic.
3. All species names should be revised. For example, on page 17, "Leishmania infantum" must be "*Leishmania infantum*"
4. In the first writing of the species name, the author should write *Leishmania (L.) infantum*. In the second usage, the author can write *L. infantum*.
5. Myself and my colleagues have many articles on *Leishmania* species, leishmaniasis, and sand flies transmitting leishmaniasis in Turkey. It is very interesting that the authors did not include these articles in the analyses.