

Review of: "The pros and cons of utilizing crude herbal preparations as opposed to purified active ingredients, with emphasis on the COVID pandemic"

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The text is well structured and the idea is interesting.

However, the title should be more general and state only the general effects of the species of interest also because the manuscript does not discuss any purified active ingredients. Plus, *Artemisia* should always be written in italics and cited correctly (*Artemisia* L. or in any case if we speak only in general of the plant it is better to indicate *Artemisia* spp.). Also in the case reports section I don't see any evidence of citations. It is important that each statement is justified by a real case study and well cited.

In any case with a few adjustments, it is a publishable work.