

Review of: "Ethnobotanical Documentation of Yerba Mate in Syria"

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The article "Ethnobotanical documentation of yerba mate in Syria" presents an analysis of research with 430 people to describe the traditional consumption of yerba mate in Syria. A large audience, however, should pay attention to the fact that it may not represent the general public. There is a lack of methodological details regarding the recruitment of volunteers and the ethics committee involved. A positive point is the use of medicinal plants from Syria.

Recommendations:

1. Improvement in the methodology already mentioned, with recruitment of the target audience and study area using a map;
2. Clarify the negative effects of consumption in the discussion
3. Details of participants