

Review of: "[Review] The antibacterial activity of *Allium sativum*, *Thymus vulgaris*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Curcuma longa*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, and *Cinnamomum* species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria: A Literature Review"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Recommendation: Major Revision

Comments:

The authors presented a study on the antibacterial activity of *Allium sativum*, *Thymus vulgaris*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Curcuma longa*, *Rosmarinus officinalis* and *Cinnamomum* species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria. A very extensive study with a lot of data was done.

However, there are certain shortcomings that need to be fixed:

- The main drawback is the lack of data on the methodology that was applied during the testing of the antibacterial activity of the tested plant species. These data exist in every scientific paper. We don't know whether disc diffusion, microdilution or some other method was used.
- I believe that the mentioned data could have been systematized tabularly and graphically, in several situations, for the sake of better visibility of the data.
- in the entire manuscript, after the initials of the name of the genus, there should be a point, regardless of whether they are bacterial or plant species (e.g. *S. aureus* or *T. vulgaris*)
- If you do not publish the works of authors from the USA only, I think that after the initials FL, there should also be USA.

In the end, I think that the authors should have consulted the literature outside of PubMed, since there is a large number of researches dealing with this topic that are not presented on this network. It should be said that the authors themselves stated this in the manuscript as a shortcoming.