

# Review of: "Saponins and their synergistic antibacterial activity with traditional antibiotics against Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli: Review"

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Remark: The manuscript is well written. It reiterated generally known information about saponin as a secondary metabolite or phytochemical with antimicrobial activities across Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria etc. The manuscript should be revised and can be accepted for publication.

Comments:

Sub-heading "b" Antibacterial activity of Saponins - This sub-heading is not appropriate since the authors described combination study of saponins. It should be rephrased to reflect Synergistic study or Combination of saponin. Note that carrying out synergistic study indicate that the phytochemical displays antimicrobial activity.

Sub-heading "c" Synergy of Saponins with traditional antibiotics - This is similar to "b". There should be a distinction of the study in between plants or between plants and conventional antibiotics.