

# 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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The authors presented a fundamental approach to evaluate the antimicrobial activity of several botanicals against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria. However, a minor revision is required to make it suited for publication.

1. Systematic review and meta-analysis could be more significant in such type of review article (if possible).
2. Authors have mentioned the antimicrobial activity of various botanicals against several antibiotic-resistant microbes. In addition, authors are requested to add more probable bioactive chemicals that could have inhibited those resistant pathogens in provided botanicals.
3. Do the screened molecules share any structural similarity with the numerous inhibitors that have already been reported from natural resources, or an appropriate discussion should be offered with the structurally related molecules as meaningful analysis?
4. I suggest authors add tables mentioning experimental results like MIC, MBC, ZOI, etc. values obtained from botanicals against different bacteria. This could make this article more interesting for readers.
5. I recommend condensing the information included in section 6 (Antibiotic-Resistant Bacterial Strains). The current presented information is too lengthy for readers to go through.
6. Authors can add a discussion portion to the manuscript to discuss the role or functioning mechanism of metabolites they mentioned in the text.