

## 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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This is a very interesting article? However, there are some remarks that need to be discussed :

- 1- The article's title does not match its content: When reading the title we have the impression that the article is a systematic review or meta-analysis of articles having clinically compared herbal preparations with modern medicines, but actually it's not. It's rather a conceptual discussion.
- 2- A very important point that has not been discussed which is the need to strengthen popular knowledge about herbal medicinal preparations through randomized clinical trials in order to confirm their traditional use and expand their use.

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